# カレー 華麗なる食卓

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If you are Japanese or live in Japan,
you must love curried foods.
"The Splendid Table"is the comic reconfirm
the wonderful existence.
The hero of this story is Koenji Makiri.
He is a cook of curried foods and has a wanderlust.
The heroine is Sonezaki Yui.
She is a high school student and a big scatterbrain.
Let's direct your attention to their "splendid"life!!
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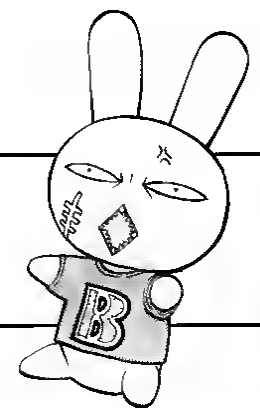

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# 106:
# STUDYING THROUGH CURRY! AND HOMOK

I HAD NO IDEA...
BUT THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM COOK SOMETHING WITH MY OWN EYES
WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE IT BEFORE? THERE WERE SO MANY SIGNS...
the meat Kaitani...
and the whole oyster thing.
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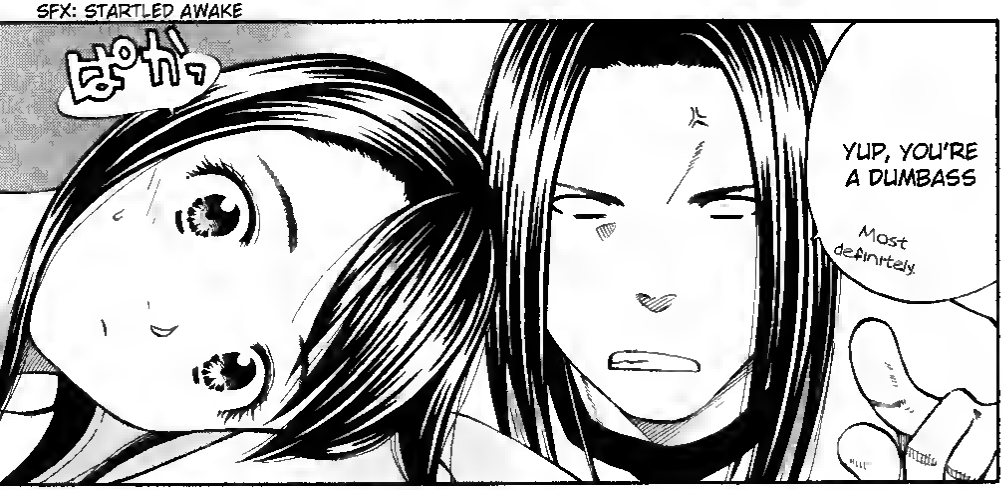
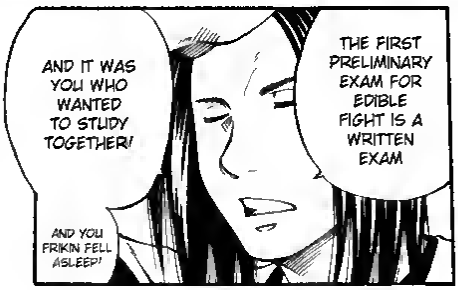
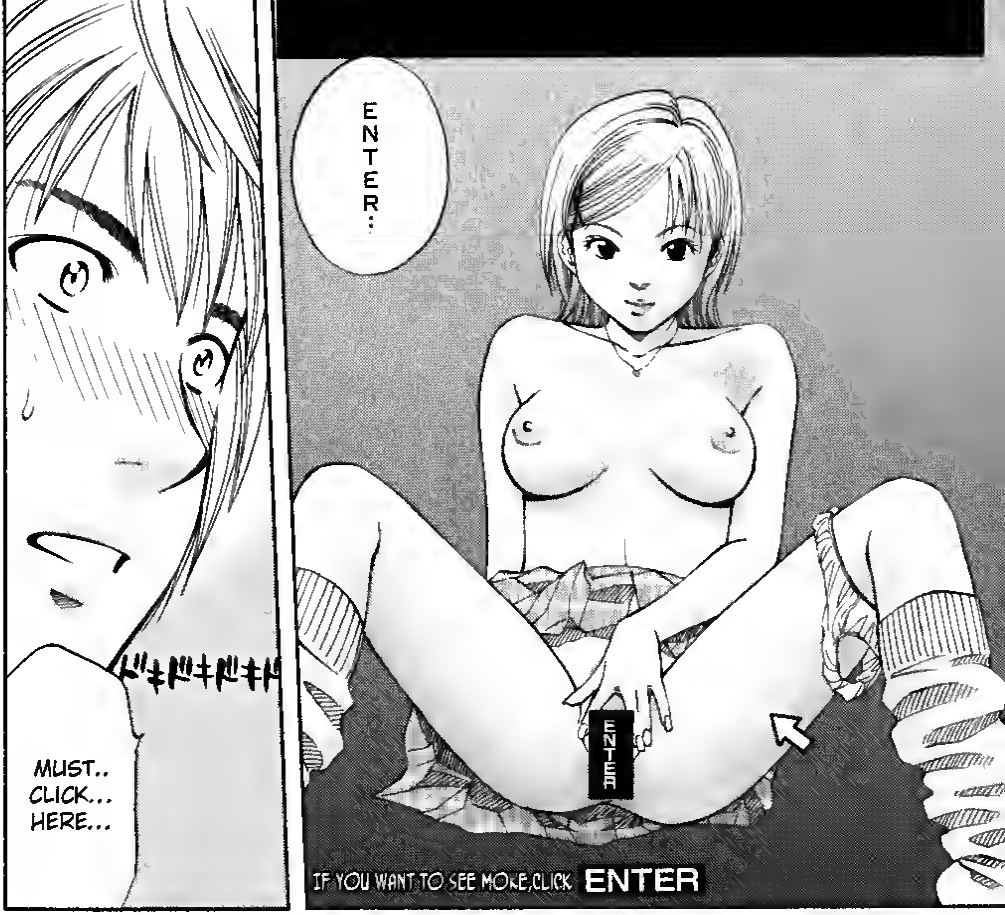
THAT KUINIGE-KUN WAS SO TALENTED
I NEVER

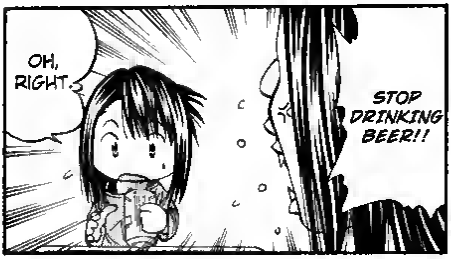
SFX: STARTLED AWAKE



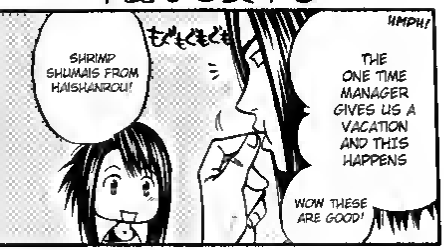


AND IT WAS YOU WHO WANTED TO STUDY TOGETHER!
THE FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAM FOR EDIBLE FIGHT IS A WRITTEN EXAM
AND YOU FRIKIN FELL ASLEEP!


MUST..
CLICK...
HERE...
ENTER:
ENTER
IF YOU WANT TO SEE MORE,CLICK ENTER

NOW NOW YOU TWO. IF YOU START FIGHTING AGAIN I'LL PUT YOU ON A TIME OUT!
PSSHT
SHUT THE HELL UP! DON'T JUST CLICK ANY LINK YOU SEE!!
BUT.. BUT... IT SAYS IF I WANNA SEE MORE I SHOULD...


OH, RIGHT.
STOP DRINKING BEER!!

THIS BASTARD HAS DONE NOTHIN BUT LOOK AT PORN ON THE INTERNET!!
BUUFF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SHRIMP SHUMAIS FROM HAISHANROU!
UMPH!
THE ONE TIME MANAGER GIVES US A VACATION AND THIS HAPPENS
WOW THESE ARE GOOD!

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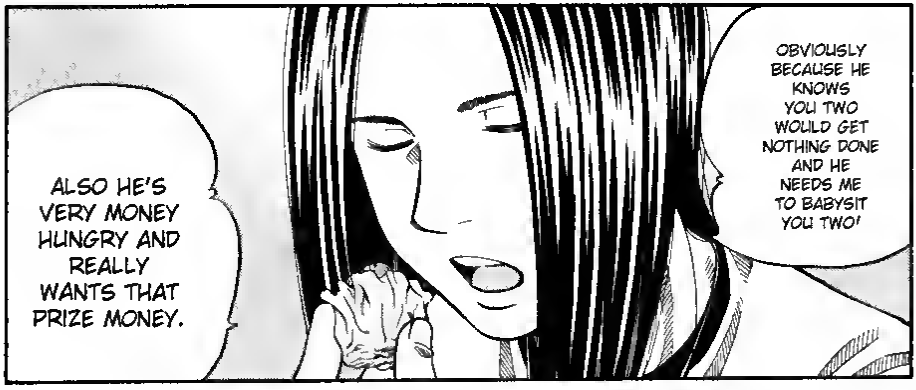
BUT YEAH I UNDERSTAND WHY KUINIGE-KUN AND I GET TIME OFF, BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD TOO.

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU TWO?! DO YOU HAVE ANY DESIRE TO WIN THIS?!
I'M BETTER OFF STUDYING BY MYSELF!
OH COME ON! DON'T SAY THAT!
HAVE ONE OF MY SHUMAI AND FEEL BETTER!


OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE HE KNOWS YOU TWO WOULD GET NOTHING DONE AND HE NEEDS ME TO BABYSIT YOU TWO!
ALSO HE'S VERY MONEY HUNGRY AND REALLY WANTS THAT PRIZE MONEY.

TRY ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS
You get 40 minutes.
EH? A worksheet?
WHAT IS THIS? WHY DO YOU HAVE THIS?
THIS MIGHT BE DIFFICULT...
I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT MAKING THAT.

WELL WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY! WE GOT THIS COMPETITION IN THE BAG!
OH?
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA SAY THAT?
RIGHT, KUINIGE-KUN?

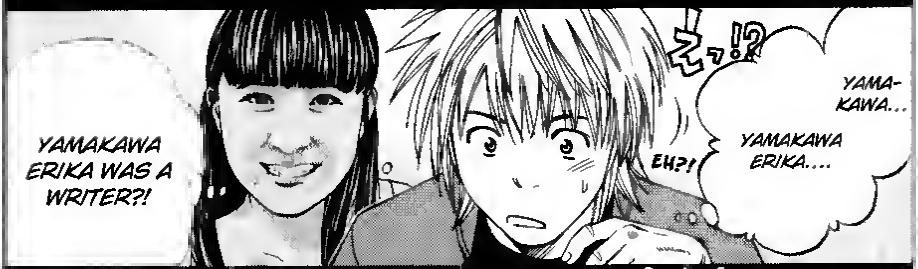
Do these questions together! The answers are on page 18

Which of the following first introduced the word "Curry" to Japan in 1860?

A) Fukuzawa Yukichi B) Ookuma Shigenobu C) Natsuma Sousaki

Question 2:
Which of the following wrote the earliest record of Curry?

A) Yamakawa Katsutarou B) Yamakawa Kenjirou C) Yamakawa Erika

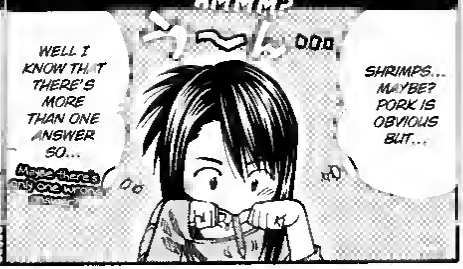



Question 8.
Which of the following first coined the term "Curry Rice"?

A) Yamazaki Minejirou B) Dr. Clark
C) Kuramoto Sou

Question 5.
Circle all the ingredients mentioned in the first cook book featuring curry titled, "Pointing out Western Cuisine"

A) Pork B) Horse meat C) Frog
D) Shrimp E) Yuzu F)Onion



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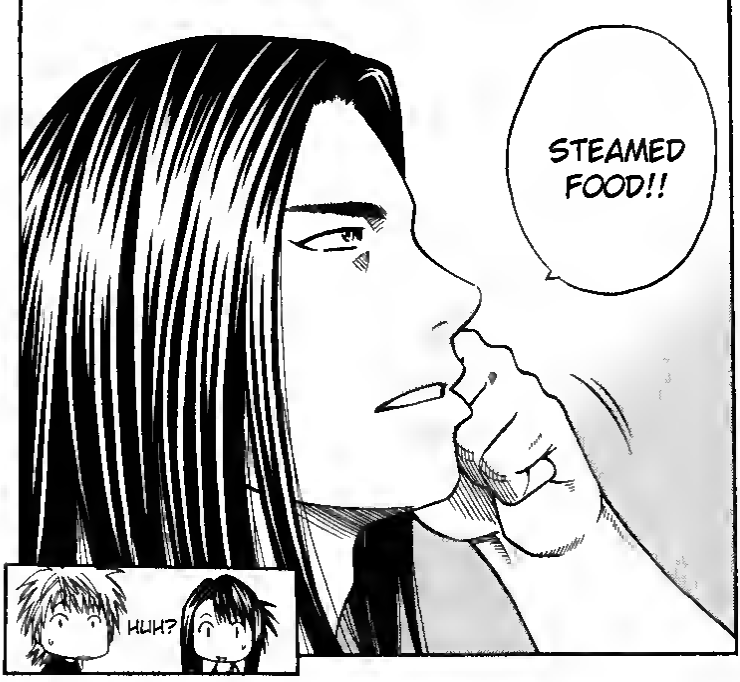
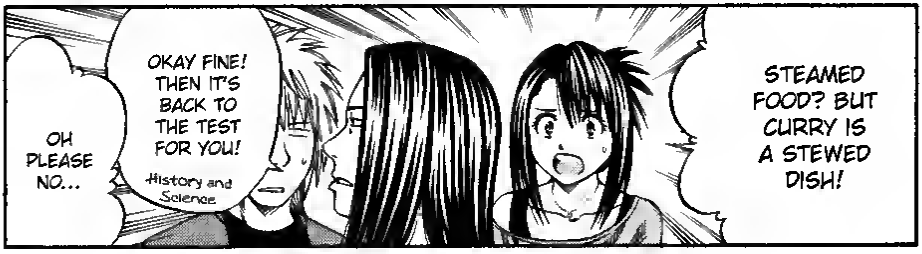
SAME HERE..
I...
I DIDN'T KNOW MOST OF THEM..
BRINGRINGRINGIRNG
BEEP
TIMES UP! PENCILS DOWN!
WHY DON'T WE JUST PRACTICE HANDS ON?
WHAT?
WOAH WAIT! JUST HOLD ON!
NEXT UP, SCIENCE!
I CAN ACTUALLY READ YOUR ANGER THROUGH YOUR AURA.
THE FIRST TEST IS A WRITTEN TEST! YOU WON'T BE LET OFF THE HOOK FROM THAT JUST CAUSE YOU'RE A NOOBIE ALRIGHT?!
HANDS ON PRACTICE? WHAT?
YEAH YOU KNOW, LIKE YOU GIVE US A THEME AND WE MAKE A CURRY FITTING THAT THEME OR SOMETHING.


STEAMED FOOD!!
HUH?

I GOT IT!
YAY! WHAT'S THE THEME?
WHAT THEME? OH,


STEAMED FOOD? BUT CURRY IS A STEWED DISH!
OKAY FINE! THEN IT'S BACK TO THE TEST FOR YOU!
History and Science
OH PLEASE NO...

ALRIGHT THEN COOKING IT IS! I'LL STAY HERE, YOU TWO GO OUT AND GET INGREDIENTS!
OF COURSE YOU WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR THE GROCERIES
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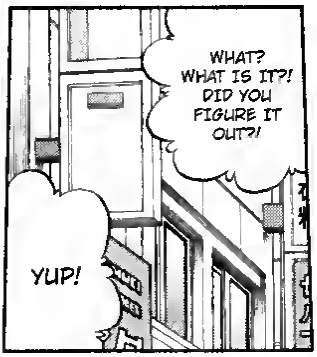
I FREAKIN HATE THAT GUY!
HE COULD'VE JUST ASSIGNED US A SIMPLE INGREDIENT THEME!
But STEAMED FOOD?! REALLY?!

IT MAKES NO SENSE! YOU CAN'T TAKE A STEW AND STEAM IT!
BESIDES, WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY STEAMED?
MEAT BUNS? SOUP DUMPLINGS? SHUMAI...
AHH! HE STOLE THE REST OF MY SHUMAI!!
KUINGE-KUN, HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A WAY TO DO THIS YET?
NOT YET...

TS NOTE: CHAWANMUSHI IS AN EGG BASED CUSTARD LIKE DISH STEAMED IN A NORMAL BOWL



WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME... THAT YOU COULD COOK?
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YEAH...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO KEEP IT A SECRET... IT JUST WASN'T THE RIGHT TIME SO...
UH... YEAH... ABOUT THAT...
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE FIRST PLACE SO EASILY!
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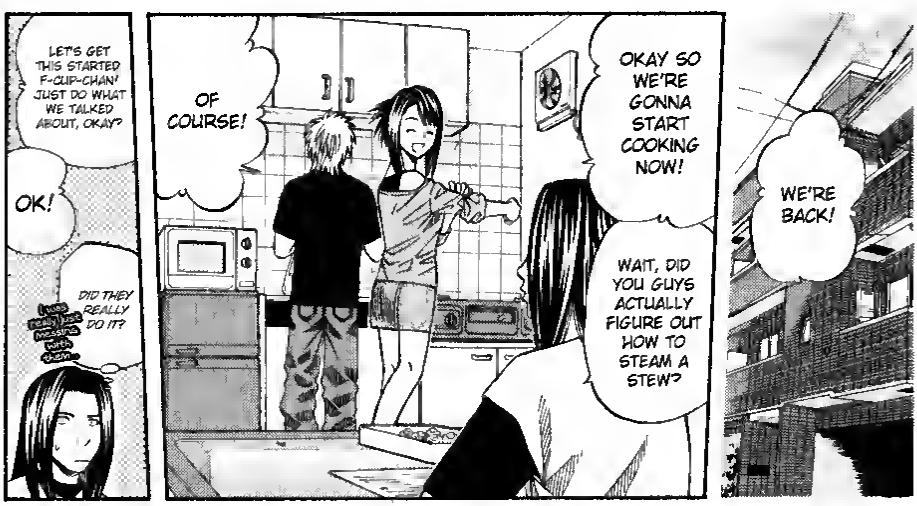
REMEMBER THIS!

KUINIGE-KUN, YOU AND I...
WE ARE FRIENDS, BUT WE ARE ALSO RIVALS, OKAY!


LET'S GET THIS STARTED F-CUP-CHAN! JUST DO WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT, OKAY?
OK!
I wish I really had muscles like Yuka...
DID THEY REALLY DO IT?
OF COURSE!
OKAY SO WE'RE GONNA START COOKING NOW!
WAIT, DID YOU GUYS ACTUALLY FIGURE OUT HOW TO STEAM A STEW?
WE'RE BACK!

THANKS FOR WAITING!
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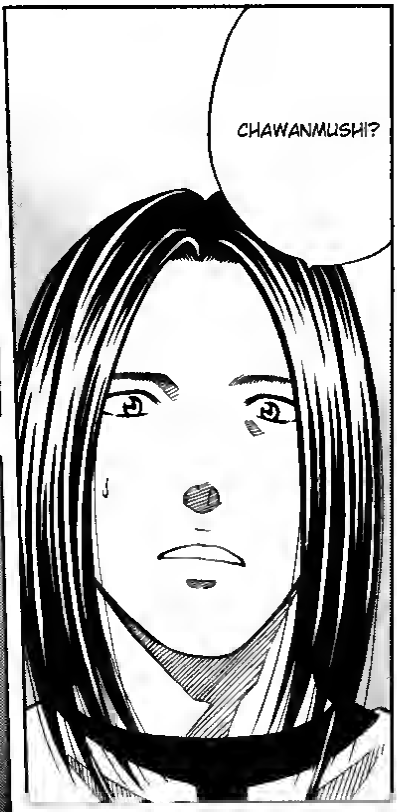
SAVE YOUR COMPLAINTS 'TIL AFTER YOU'VE TRIED IT!
HEY NOW! YES I DID SAY A STEAMED DISH BUT THIS IS JUST-


CHAWANMUSHI?

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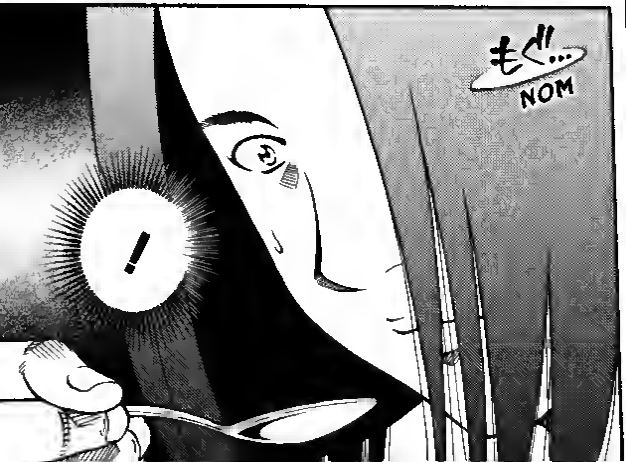
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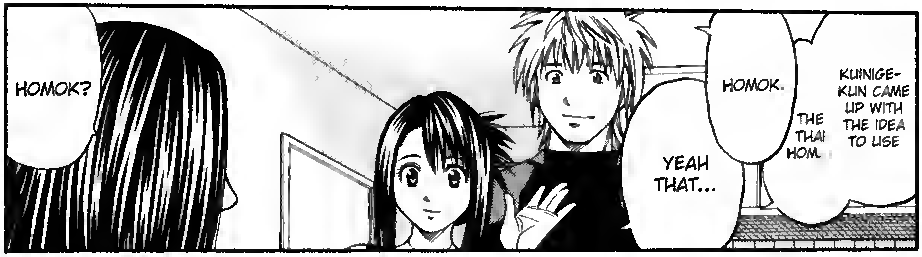
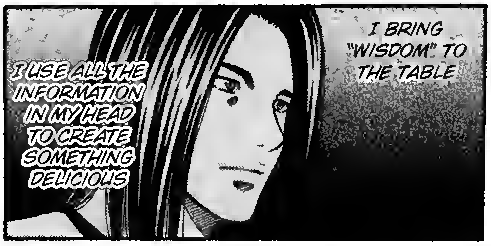
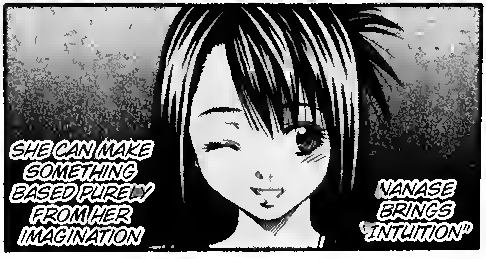
えd!...
NOM

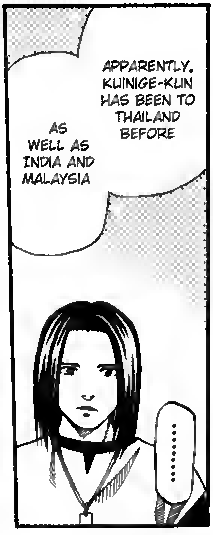
SFX: YEAH!!
IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL CHAWANMUSHI BUT I CAN TASTE COCONUT MILK AND CURRY!
AMAZING!!
YOU TOOK A THAI CURRY AND MIXED IN A LITTLE POTATO STARCH AND EGGS TO MAKE A CUSTARD!!



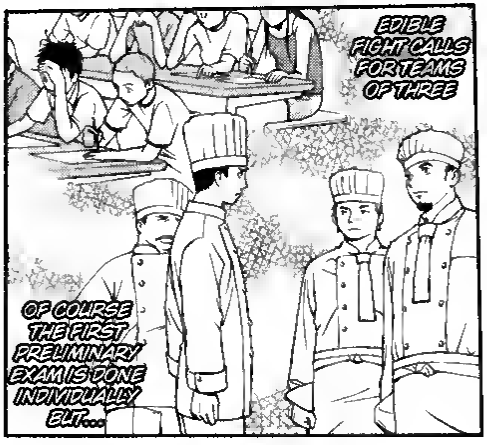



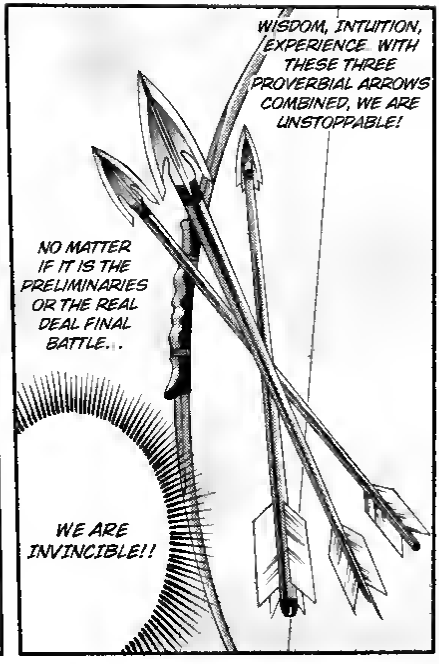

WHY THE MANAGER DECIDED TO MAKE A TEAM OUT OF THE THREE OF US.



I DO NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF PAST HE HAS...
BUT I'M SURE HIS FOOD COMES FROM ALL HIS PAST EXPERIENCES
BRING'S "EXPERI-ENCE".
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, KOUENJI

BUT DEAR MANAGER...
YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED ONE IMPORTANT THING


EDIBLE FIGHT CALLS FOR TEAMS OF THREE
OF COURSE THE FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAM IS DONE INDIVIDUALLY BUT...


WISDOM, INTUITION, EXPERIENCE WITH THESE THREE PROVERBIAL ARROWS COMBINED, WE ARE UNSTOPPABLE!
NO MATTER IF IT IS THE PRELIMINARIES OR THE REAL DEAL FINAL BATTLE...
WE ARE INVINCIBLE!!

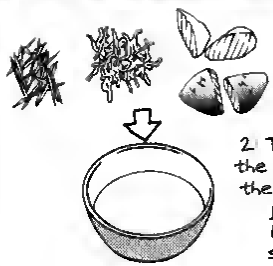
1.) A 2.) B 3.) C 4.) F 5.) B

## RECIPE: HOMOK (SERVES 4)

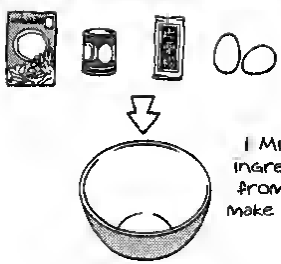
Red Curry paste 1 Tablespoon
Coconut Milk 1 cup
Potato Starch 1 Tablespoon
2 Eggs
Shredded Cabbage 1 heaping cup
Fish* 200 g
Kaffir lime leaves*2 1-2 leaves
Chile pepper, Cilantro To taste/garnish

*1 Feel free to substitute with Shrimp

*2 Not mandatory, feel free to leave out

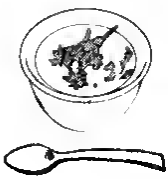


2. Take about 2/3 of the sauce and mix with the shredded cabbage, julienned Kaffir leaves, and bite sized white fish

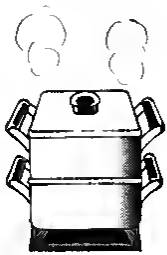


1 Mix the ingredients from A to make a sauce

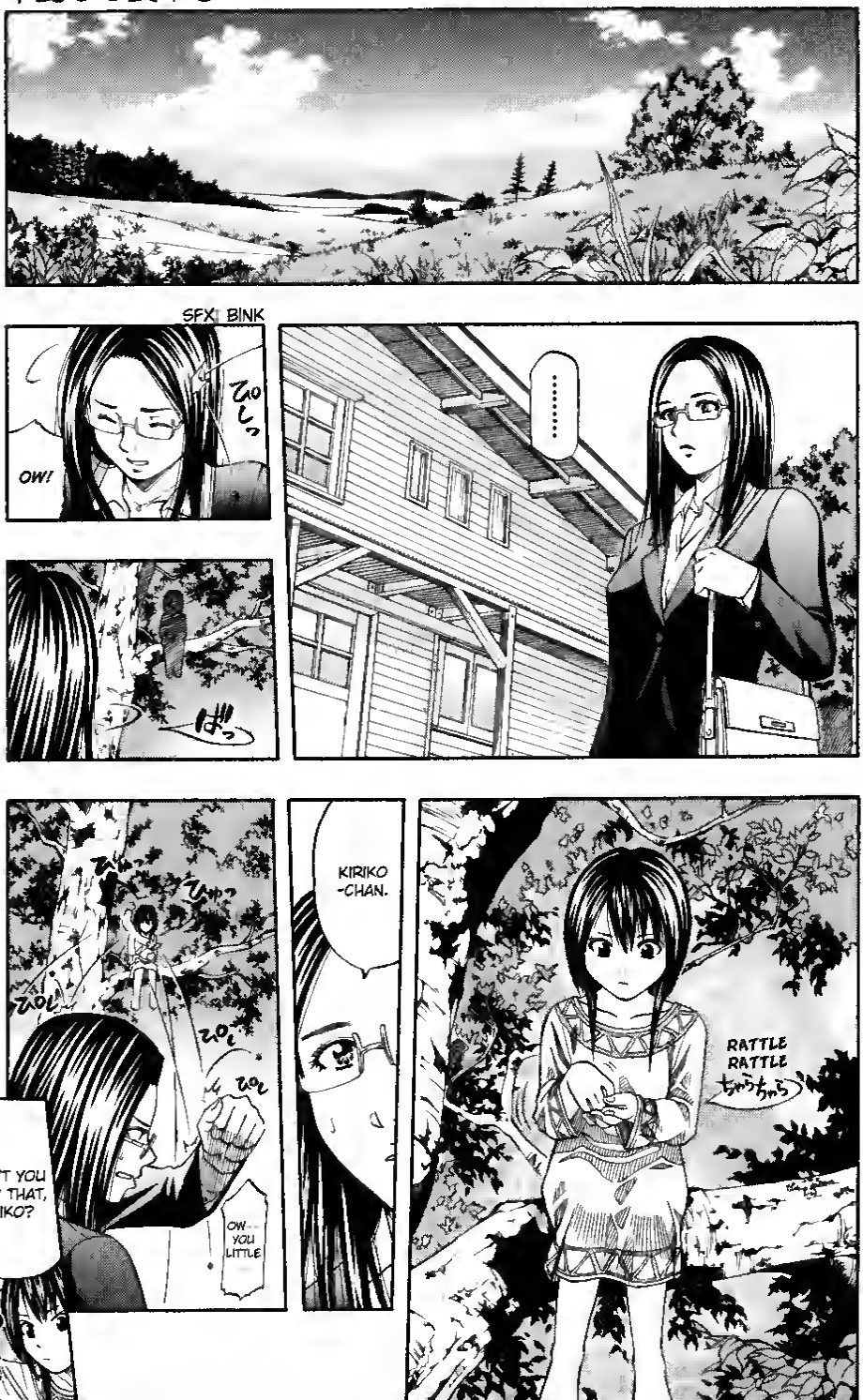
Normally, the custard should set but if it does not, please add more egg and potato starch.



4 Once steamed, distribute the remaining sauce evenly among the bowls and garnish with the sliced chiles and cilantro to taste. Put back into the steamer for 5 more minutes and enjoy



3 Pour the mixture into individual serving bowls or cups and steam for 15 minutes


SFX: BINK
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OW!
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ぱっ
ぴゃっ
ぴゃっ
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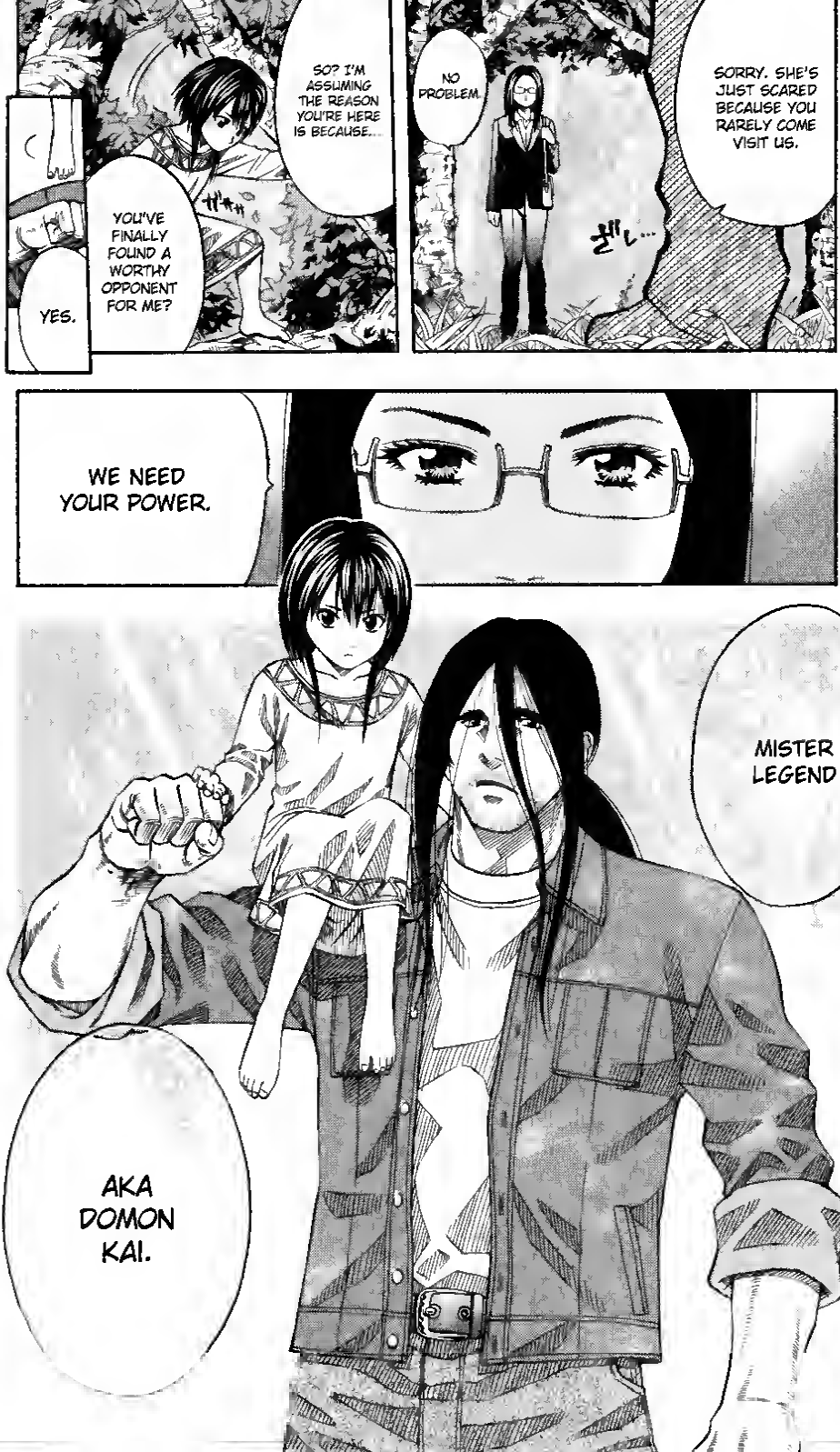
KIRIKO -CHAN.
RATTLE RATTLE
ちゃらちゃら
WON'T YOU STOP THAT, KIRIKO?
OW... YOU LITTLE


SORRY. SHE'S JUST SCARED BECAUSE YOU RARELY COME VISIT US.
NO PROBLEM.
SO? I'M ASSUMING THE REASON YOU'RE HERE IS BECAUSE...
YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND A WORTHY OPPONENT FOR ME?
YES.
WE NEED YOUR POWER.
MISTER LEGEND
AKA DOMON KAI.

# 107
# BLUNT DAUGHTER, HER UNPREDICTABLE FATHER, AND THE CREAM SOUP CURRY

THE DAY OF THE EDIBLE FIGHT'S FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
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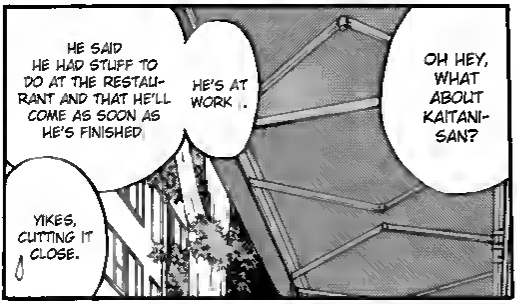
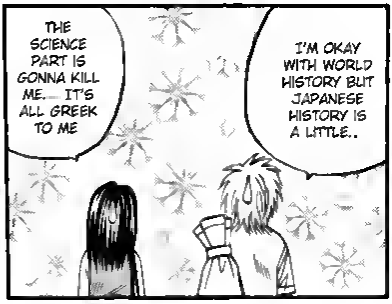
GOOD MORNING...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR CHANCES ARE?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DID
AROUND 5 AM I GUESS
HOW LATE DID YOU STAY UP STUDYING?
OH LOOK TERRIBLE! I'M GETTING BAGS UNDER MY EYES TOO.

ABOUT 50/50.


HE SAID HE HAD STUFF TO DO AT THE RESTAURANT AND THAT HE'LL COME AS SOON AS HE'S FINISHED
HE'S AT WORK.
OH HEY, WHAT ABOUT KAITANI-SAN?
YIKES, CUTTING IT CLOSE.


THE SCIENCE PART IS GONNA KILL ME... IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME
I'M OKAY WITH WORLD HISTORY BUT JAPANESE HISTORY IS A LITTLE..

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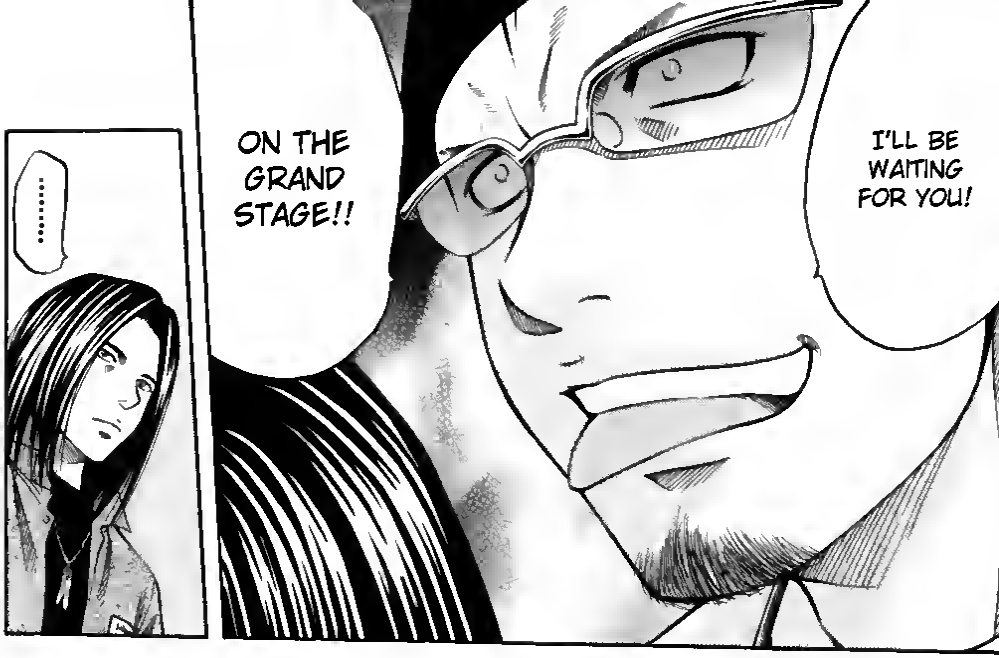
KANICHI LI
OH WAIT, WHERE IS THE TEST BEING HELD ANYWAY?

THERE'S A LOT OF PAPERWORK TO GO THROUGH TOO
10 AM IS WAY TOO EARLY FOR A TEST...

AAAH-!!! MY BREAK-FAST!!
たたっ
WAIT, KUINIGE-KUN!
だだっ
GET BACK HERE, YOU LITTLE!!
COME HERE YOU!!
STOP!!
SOME? THING'S WRONG...
Edible Fight 7th Battle 1st Preliminary Test Time-area

I KNEW THEY'D PICK YOU TO BE KAYA'S REPRESENTATIVE...
WELL... THE OTHER TWO ARE OBVIOUSLY TOO STUPID.
KOUSEI!
KAITANI!
HOW THE HELL DID I GET HERE BEFORE THEM? THEY LEFT BEFORE ME AND I HAD TO GO TO WORK..
OH, AND MEET MY GARITA BENZOU!
ACTUALLY IT'S.. UH...
IT'S KARITA TSUTOMU..
I'VE GOT THIS FIRST TEST IN THE BAG! THANKS TO THIS GUY!
GIVE 'EM A MESSAGE FOR ME, WILL YA?
AND IF YOU'RE WITH THEM THEN Y'ALL SHOULD BE FINE TOO.
HE'S MY NEW BEST FRIEND 'CAUSE HE TOLD ME JUST HOW MUCH HE WANTED TO HELP ME OUT, RIGHT?!
IT'S KARITA
GARITA HERE IS ACTUALLY A CURRENT STUDENT AT KANICHI UNIVERSITY! HE'S THE TOP OF HIS CLASS!
HE'S DEFINITELY BEING THREATENED..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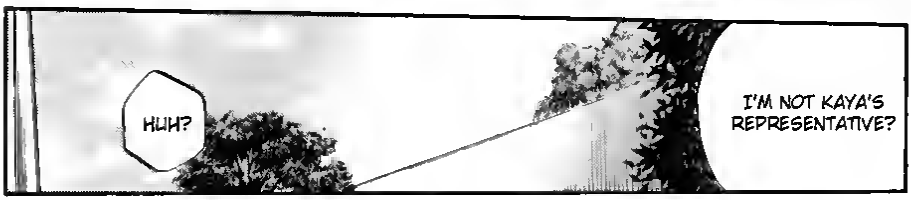
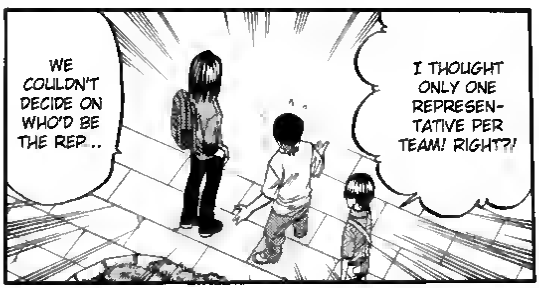
ON THE GRAND STAGE!!
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!


HUH?
I'M NOT KAYA'S REPRESENTATIVE?


WE COULDN'T DECIDE ON WHO'D BE THE REP..
I THOUGHT ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER TEAM! RIGHT?!

?
WAIT, ALL THREE OF Y'ALL ARE GONNA TAKE THE TEST?

WELL I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE ..EXTRA INSURANCE KAYA GETS AT LEAST ONE REP IN.
THEY BOTH WANTED TO BE A PART OF THIS COMPETITION!!

YUP, HE'S FUCKED!!
WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT THEY'RE NOT HERE YET!!
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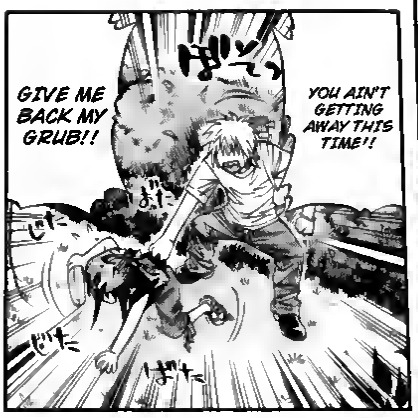
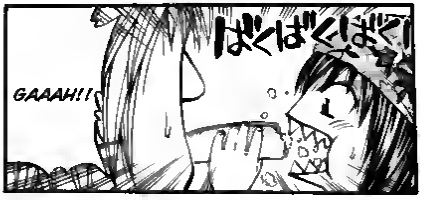
ガビーン
YEAH.
AND ONLY YOU PASS THEN THAT MEANS...
WAIT A MINUTE, IF BOTH OF THEM FAIL..
THIS GUY'S SCREWED!!
I'LL BE MOVING ON ALONE...
ガビーン
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
NANASE, KOJENJI?!


GIVE ME BACK MY GRUB!!
YOU AIN'T GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!!


GAAAH!!

KII-NIGE--KUN! STOP IT!
BRING IT ON PUNK!!

!!?
I HAVE YOU NOW!!

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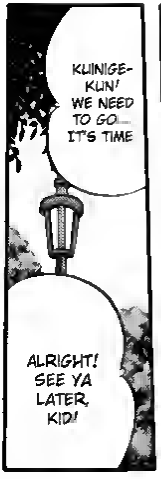
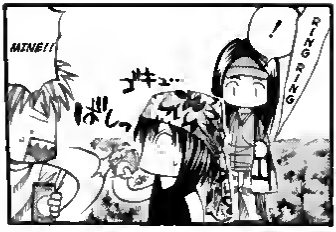

KUINIGE-KUN! WE NEED TO GO... IT'S TIME
ALRIGHT! SEE YA LATER, KID!


MINE!!
!
RING RING

AH YEAH. PLEASE REGISTER US.
SORRY, WE'LL BE THERE SOON!
HELLO? KAITANI-SAN?
YEAH YEAH

I GOT SEPARATED FROM MY FATHER...
AND I'M HUNGRY...
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WHY...
WHYYYY !?!?
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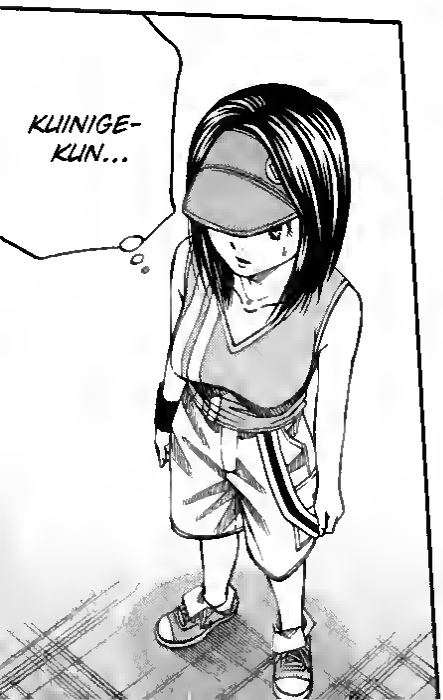
OH, KAITANI-SAN?
OH, THE TEST BRIEFING MEETING? OH DEAR..
JUST PICK THE CHEAPEST ONE ALREADY! WE'RE IN A HURRY!
I WANT CURRY RICE!
NO! SOMETHING CHEAPER!!
EXCUSE ME! ONE CURRY PLEASE!
YOU GOT IT!
DON'T SPOIL HER!!
RING RING
OH, HOW COULD YOU RESIST HER, THE WAY SHE ASKED?
THE KID ATE MY FRICKIN' FOOD ALREADY!

ORDER UP! ONE CURRY RICE... THANK YOU FOR WAITING!
THANK YOU!
HURRY UP AND EAT! DON'T EVEN CHEW, JUST SWALLOW! HECK, JUST DRINK THE DAMN THING!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! MAKE SURE TO THOROUGHLY CHEW YOUR FOOD.
THIS IS CRAP!!
THIS ISN'T CURRY! THIS IS JUST CRAP!
THE CURRY MY DADDY MAKES IS 100 TIMES BETTER THAN THIS CRAP!
DUDE.. YOU
NOT SO LOUD!
OH REALLY?!
MISTER DADDY HERE CAN MAKE A BETTER CURRY THAN ME HUH?!
!!?

MISTER DADDY!
THEN WHY DON'TCHA MAKE US SOME RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW?!
WAIT ... ME?

OH?
WE ARE ABOUT TO START THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING.
ATTENTION ALL EXAMINEES OF THE EDIBLE FIGHT PRELIMINARY

THE HELL YOU TWO DOING, KOJENJI, NANASE?!
IT'S KURITA.
ALRIGHT! LET'S KICK SOME ASS, GARITA!


KUINIGE-KUN...

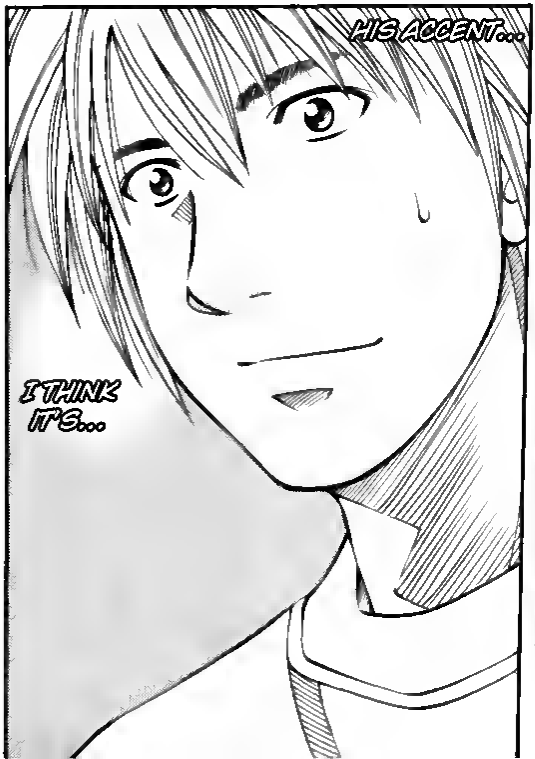
YOU BOTH SAID YOU WANTED TO BE THE BEST AT CURRY, RIGHT?!
SO WHAT THE HELL IS SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU'RE MISSING THIS?!

IT'S ALL CAUSE OF THAT STUPID LITTLE KID...
GOD DAMMIT! HOW THE HELL DID I GET INTO THIS SITUATION!?

HERE, I'LL LET YOU BORROW MY KITCHEN! GIT TO COOKIN'!
DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE YOUR CURRY IS AT LEAST SO TIMES BETTER THAN MINE!
O-KAY...

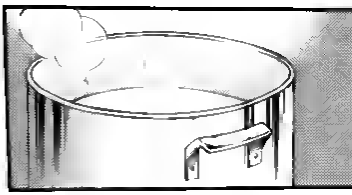
THIS IS CRAP!
I MEAN REALLY...

SAYING SOMETHING HE SHOULDN'T


HIS ACCENT...
I THINK IT'S...

600円
700円

WAIT A MINUTE...
HIM?



LOOKS LIKE CORN CHOWDA TO ME...
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THAT'S CURRY?
ALRIGHT KID, EAT UP!
.....
WHAT A WEIRD WAY TO EAT CURRY
scoop the rice and then dip into the sauce
I KNEW YOU'D KNOW HOW TO EAT THIS DISH

SO HOW IS IT? IT SHOULD TASTE LIKE CONCENTRATED RAMEN SOUP BUT WITH EXTRA SPICES...
WITH JUST A PINCH OF SPICINESS THE CURRY BECOMES A SOUP OF MANY DIFFERENT LAYERS OF FLAVOR!
A SOUP WITH A MELLOW TASTE BUT STRONG AROMA!
I CAN RECOGNIZE YOUR ACCENT...
YOU'RE FROM HOKKAIDOU, AREN'T YA?
I NOTICED BY THE WAY YOU SAID CRAP.
CURRY SOUP!!
FOOD THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD!!

I HEARD ABOUT THIS BEFORE SOME-WHERE...
YOU SURE EAT IT LIKE IT'S GOOD
IT'S ALRIGHT I GUESS...
DID HE MAKE A CURRY SOUP BECAUSE HE KNEW SHE WAS FROM HOKKAIDO?
KUNIGE-KUN... WHO ARE YOU?
RING RING
GET YOUR ASSES HERE RIGHT THE HELL NOW!!
Totally forgot about that

# CREAM SOUP CURRY (SERVES 4)

Onion 1 medium
Garlic 1 clove
Carrot ½ a carrot
Celery 1 stalk
Unsalted Butter 60 g
Ground Turmeric ½ tablespoon
White wine 60 mL
Milk 2 cups
Heavy Cream 2 cups

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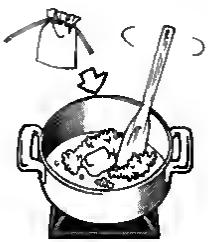
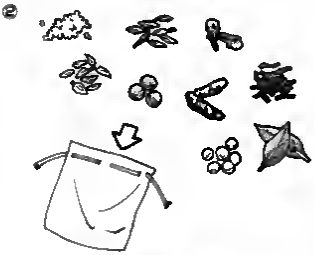
Grated Ginger 1 tablespoon
Fennel 1 teaspoon
Cumin ½ tablespoon
Coriander 1 tablespoon
Clove 1 clove
Chile pepper and White pepper (amount to taste)
Saffron 1 pinch
Bay Leaf 1 leaf
Salt to taste



Sautee the onions, garlic, celery, and carrot in 30 g unsalted butter. Add the spice bag into the pot



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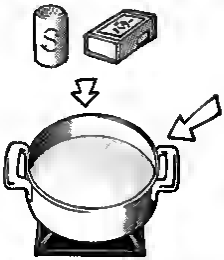
Mince the onion, carrot, celery and garlic. Put the spices from A into a spice bag.



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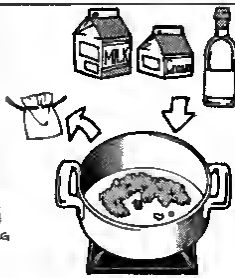
Blend the mixture without the spice bag until smooth. Pour back into the pot and bring back to a boil, add butter and adjust seasoning with salt



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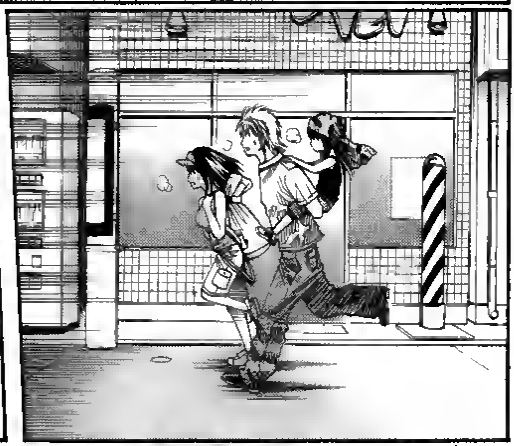
Add the Turmeric and white wine to the pot. Bring to a boil and add the milk and cream. Bring back to a boil and skim the foal off the surface. Once you can smell the spices, you can remove the spice bag.



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KIRIKO!!
DADDY!!
OH THANK GOD YOU'RE NOT HURT!!

GOOD FOR YOU, KID! YOU GOTCHA DAD BACK!
OH YEAH LET ME REPAY YOU FOR THE CURRY...
AND AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR NAMES...
GOTTA GO! SEE YA!

THANK GOODNESS YOU FOUND YOUR FATHER!
HE'S HUGE
THOSE GUYS TOOK CARE OF ME AND THEY MADE ME CURRY TOO!
WHAT?! REALLY?!

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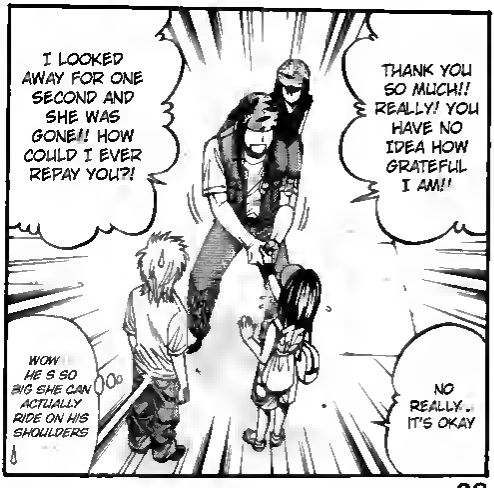
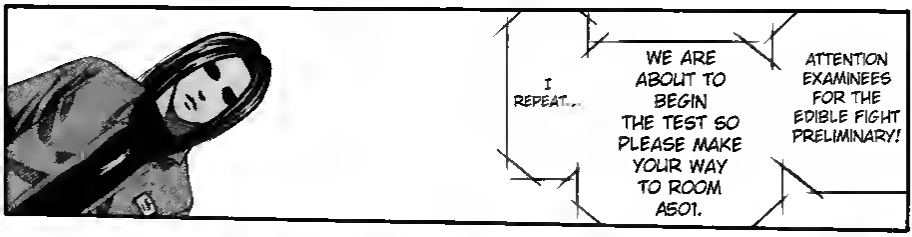

NO REALLY... IT'S OKAY
WOW HE'S SO BIG SHE CAN ACTUALLY RIDE ON HIS SHOULDERS
I LOOKED AWAY FOR ONE SECOND AND SHE WAS GONE!! HOW COULD I EVER REPAY YOU?!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!! REALLY! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW GRATEFUL I AM!!

OH? THIS IS NEW, YOU'RE ACTUALLY COMPLEMENTING A CURRY THAT SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME MADE
DADDY... THAT GUY MADE A PRETTY DECENT CURRY FOR ME TO EAT!

IF WE WERE TO EVER CROSS PATHS AGAIN...
I MUST PROPERLY SHOW HIM MY GRATITUDE!


ATTENTION EXAMINEES FOR THE EDIBLE FIGHT PRELIMINARY!
WE ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN THE TEST SO PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO ROOM A501.
I REPEAT...

CHIEF?!
DID WE MAKE-

KAITANI SAN!!
HEEEY!!

KAYA'S TEAM BARELY MADE IT TO THE FIRST TEST...

KA-KAITANI-SAAAAA-AAH!!

EEK! SORRY! SORRY!!

WHAT THE FUCK TOOK YOU SO LONG!?!?

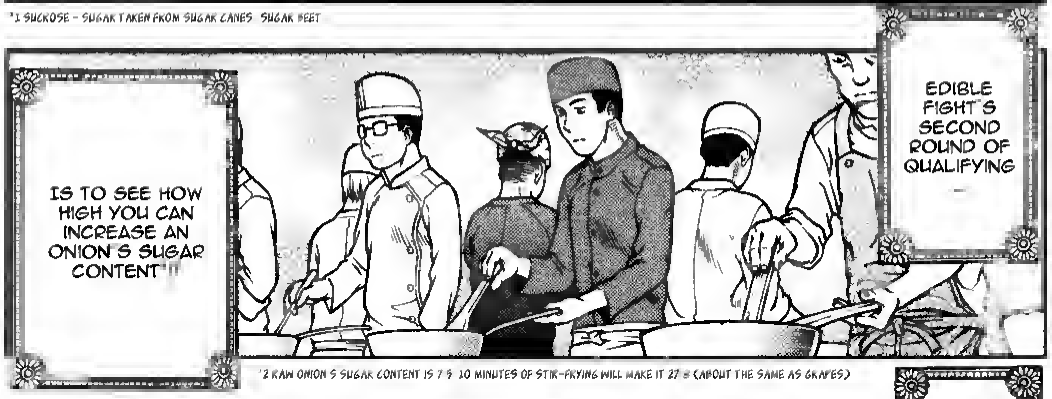
RESULTS! (JUST OUR MAIN CHARACTERS)

#1 275 POINTS...KAITANI
#2 273 POINTS...KOUSEI
#18 208 POINTS...KOUENJI
#25 182 POINTS...NANASE

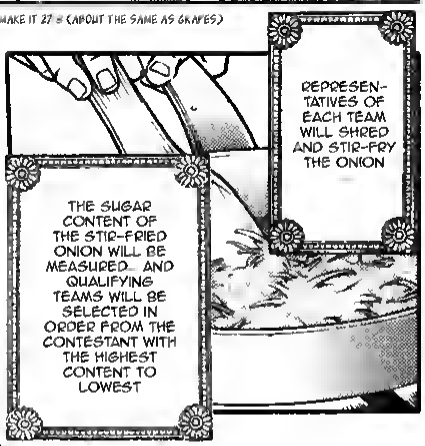
EVERYONE PASSED!!

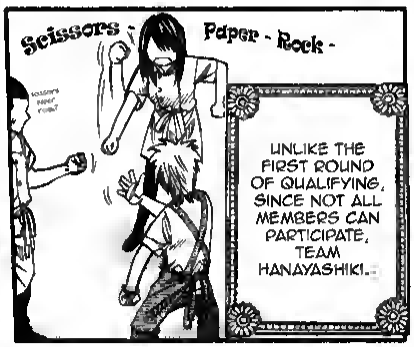
ONIONS ARE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS IN CURRY...
ITS STRONG STENCH COMES FROM THE DIALLYL DISULFIDE WITHIN IT, AND BY APPLYING HEAT,
IT FORMS INTO PROPYL MERCAPTAN, WHICH IS 50 TO 70 TIMES SWEETER THAN SUCROSE* AND IS WHAT GIVES CURRY ITS STRONG INHERENT SWEETNESS
IT CAN BE SAID THAT 90% OF CURRY'S FLAVOR IS DECIDED BY HOW MUCH OF THAT SWEETNESS CAN BE BROUGHT OUT...!!

*1 SUCROSE - SUGAR TAKEN FROM SUGAR CANES, SUGAR BEET




*2 RAW ONION'S SUGAR CONTENT IS 7% 10 MINUTES OF STIR-FRYING WILL MAKE IT 27% (ABOUT THE SAME AS GRAPES)


REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH TEAM WILL SHRED AND STIR-FRY THE ONION
THE SUGAR CONTENT OF THE STIR-FRIED ONION WILL BE MEASURED... AND QUALIFYING TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED IN ORDER FROM THE CONTESTANT WITH THE HIGHEST CONTENT TO LOWEST



# Chapter 108 A Female Fighter's Declaration of Victory And Summer Vegetable Curry

ON THE DAY OF KANSAI REGIONALS QUALIFYING MATCH UP...
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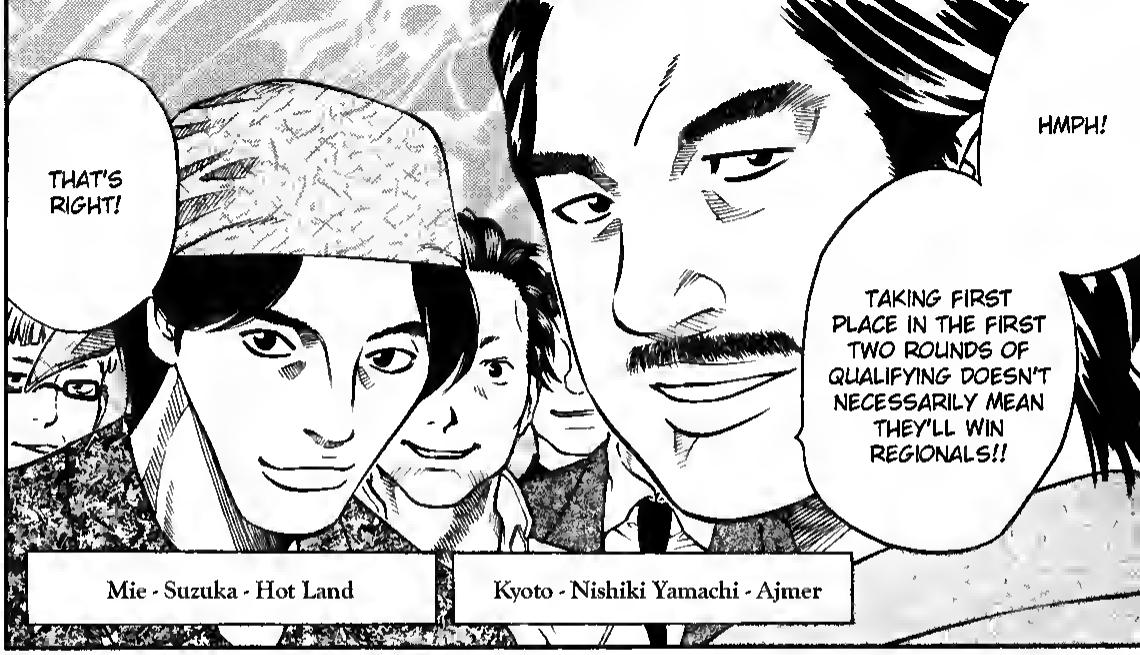
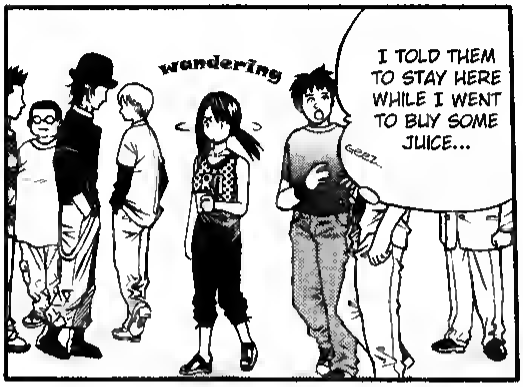
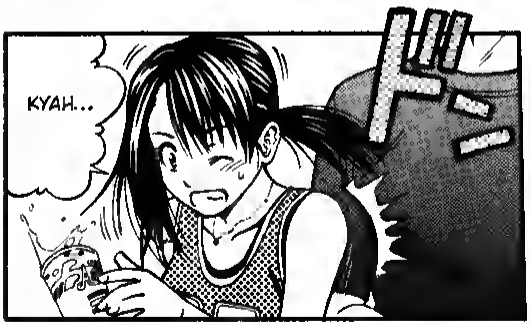
HEY...
CHECK IT OUT! THOSE TWO...
THEY'RE BOTH FROM HANAYASHIKI ...!
HALF OF THEM ARE PROBABLY JUST PART OF THE GALLERY
THERE ARE ONLY 30 QUALIFYING SLOTS IN REGIONALS.
AND THE GUY THAT PASSED THE FIRST ROUND OF QUALIFYING IN FIRST PLACE...
ARE THEY ALL CONTESTANTS?
THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE.
THE GUY THAT PASSED THE SECOND ROUND OF QUALIFYING IN FIRST PLACE...


THAT'S RIGHT!
HMPH!
TAKING FIRST PLACE IN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF QUALIFYING DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THEY'LL WIN REGIONALS!!
Mie - Suzuka - Hot Land
Kyoto - Nishiki Yamachi - Ajmer

SFX HMPH
DON'T GET TOO COCKY
WE'RE GETTING SOME PRETTY GLARING LOOKS FROM THE PEOPLE HERE.
I FEEL LIKE
NO WAY AM I LOSING
I'LL BE THE ONE TO BEAT THEM!
NO, I WILL!

# MEANWHILE...


wandering
I TOLD THEM TO STAY HERE WHILE I WENT TO BUY SOME JUICE...
GEEZ...


KYAH...

WHERE DID THOSE TWO GO?
ODD?
SPORT DRINK

HEY!!
OOPS... SORR-
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I'M SORRY I'M REALLY SORRY!!
MORIOKA-SAN...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? THAT WAS FREAKING COLD!!
GREAT, NOW MY PANTS ARE WET!
YOU PART OF THE GALLERY, GIRL!? WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
This is the entrance for contestants!
SORRY, THOUGH I'M A CONTESTANT AS WELL.
WHAT!? A contestant?
HMM...
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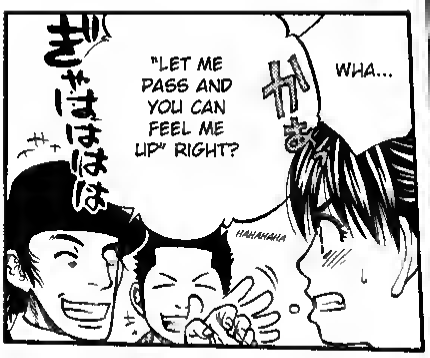
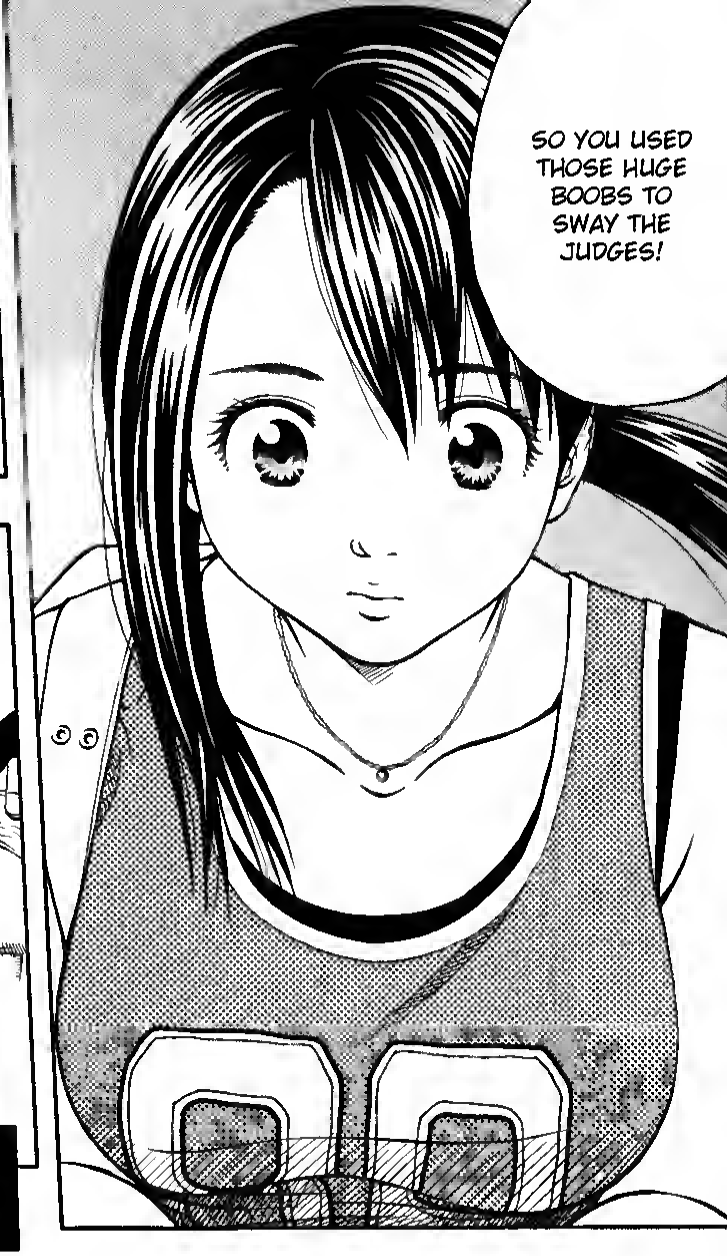
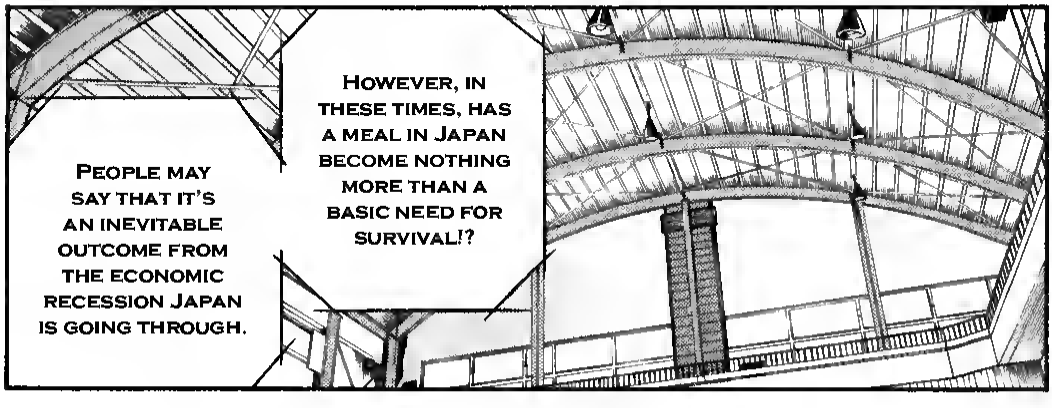
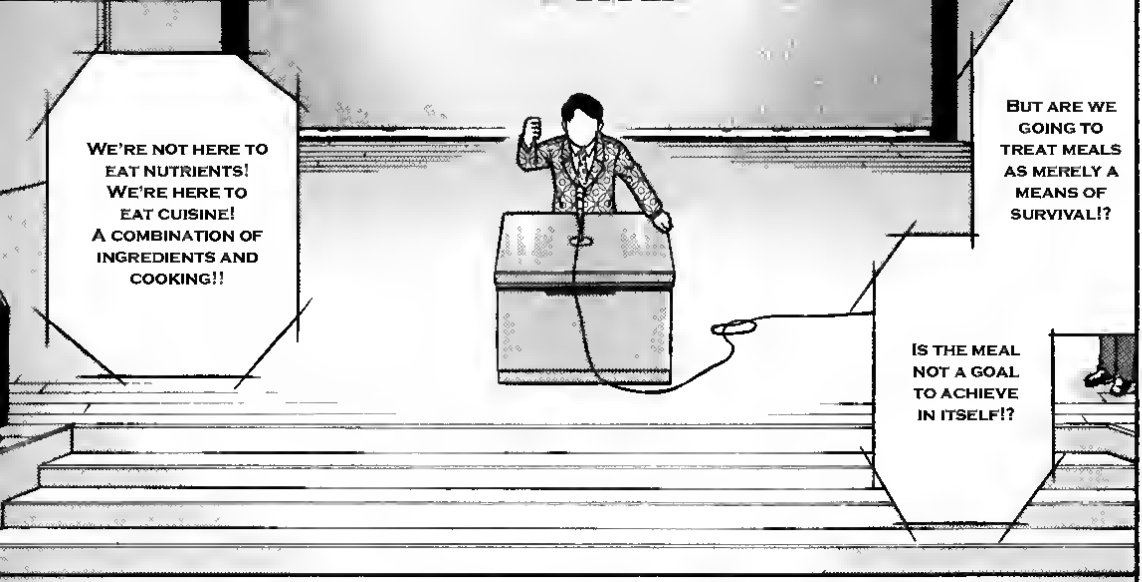
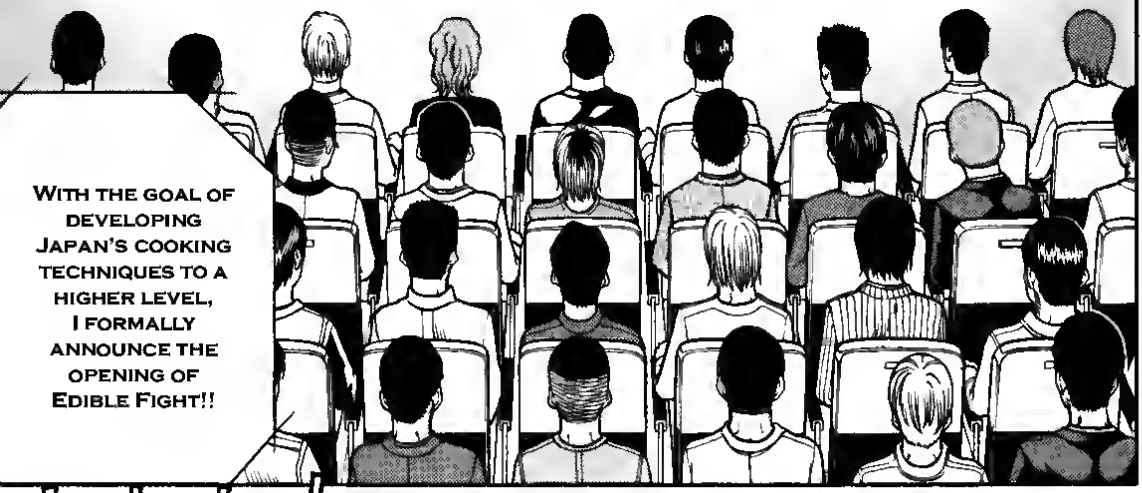

"LET ME PASS AND YOU CAN FEEL ME UP" RIGHT?
WHA...
HAHAHAHA

GO HOME AND MAKE SOME INSTANT CURRY OR SOMETHING!
A WOMAN TRYING TO STAND OUT AND MAKE A NAME FOR HERSELF
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS!?


SO YOU USED THOSE HUGE BOOBS TO SWAY THE JUDGES!


PEOPLE MAY SAY THAT IT'S AN INEVITABLE OUTCOME FROM THE ECONOMIC RECESSION JAPAN IS GOING THROUGH.
HOWEVER, IN THESE TIMES, HAS A MEAL IN JAPAN BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN A BASIC NEED FOR SURVIVAL!?


We're not here to eat nutrients! We're here to eat cuisine! A combination of ingredients and cooking!!
But are we going to treat meals as merely a means of survival!?
Is the meal not a goal to achieve in itself!?


With the goal of developing Japan's cooking techniques to a higher level, I formally announce the opening of Edible Fight!!

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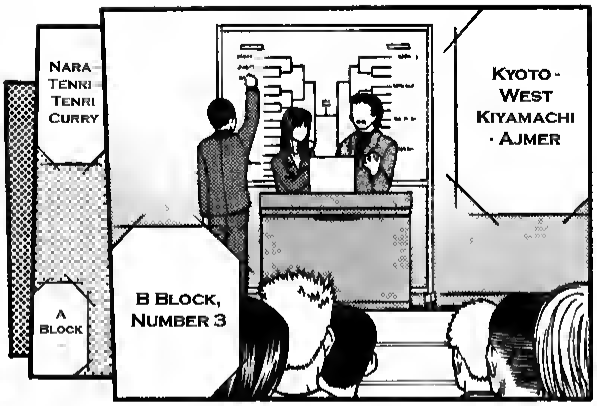
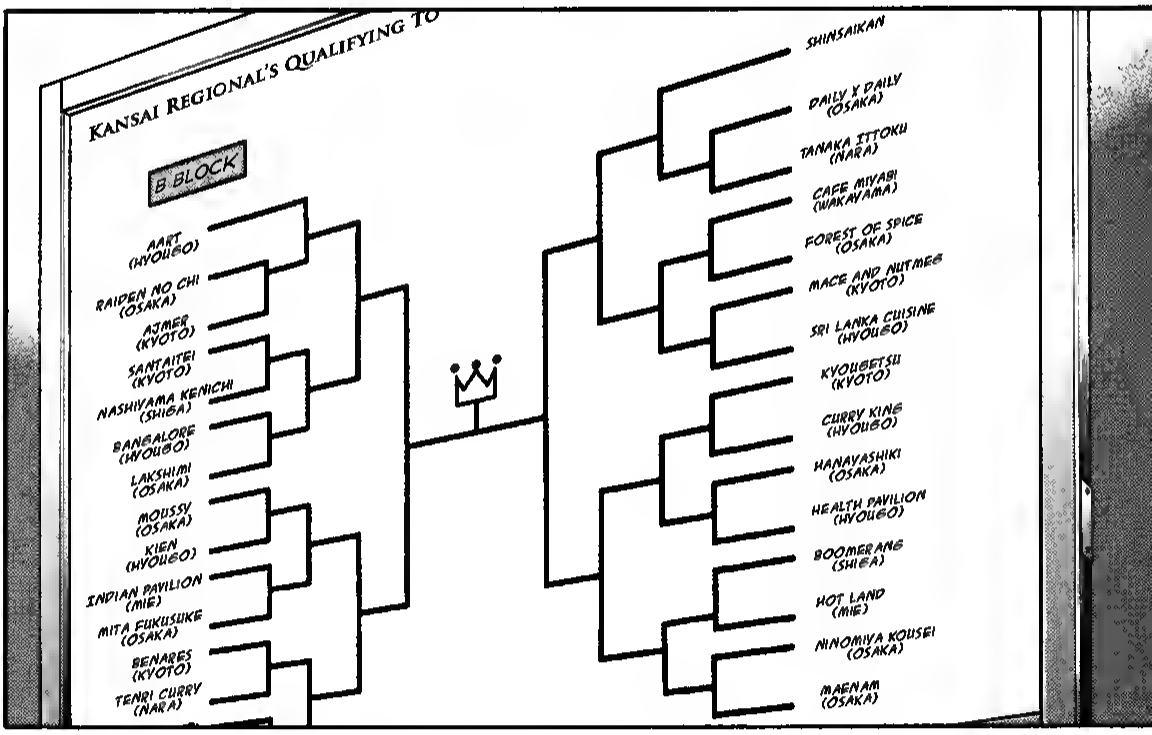
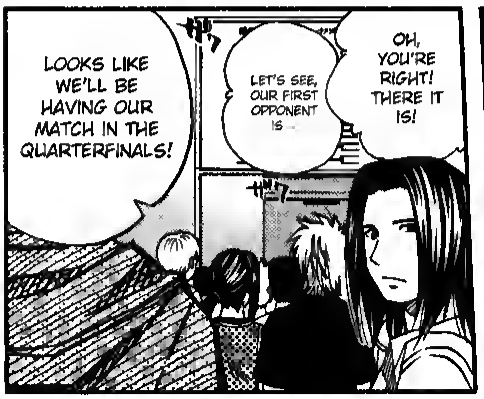
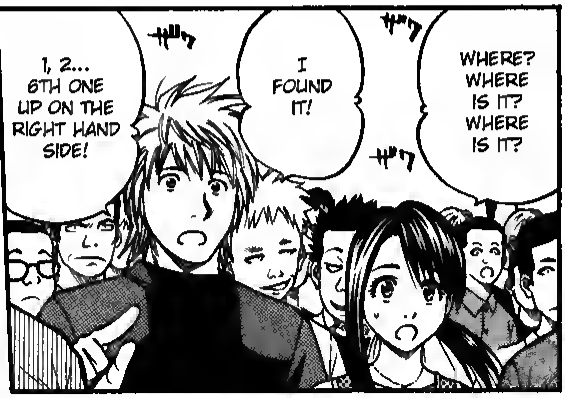

NARA
TENRI
TENRI
CURRY
A BLOCK
B BLOCK, NUMBER 3
KYOTO-WEST KIYAMACHI-AJMER


KANSAI REGIONAL'S QUALIFYING TO
B BLOCK
AART (HYOUGO)
RAIDEN NO CHI (OSAKA)
AJMER (KYOTO)
SANTAITEI (KYOTO)
NASHIYAMA KENICHI (SHIGA)
BANGALORE (HYOUGO)
LAKSHIMI (OSAKA)
MOUSSY (OSAKA)
KIEN (HYOUGO)
INDIAN PAVILION (MIE)
MITA FUKUSUKE (OSAKA)
BENARES (KYOTO)
TENRI CURRY (NARA)
SHINSAIKAN
DAILY Y DAILY (OSAKA)
TANAKA ITTOKU (NARA)
CAFE MIYABI (WAKAYAMA)
FOREST OF SPICE (OSAKA)
MACE AND NUTMEG (KYOTO)
SRI LANKA CUISINE (HYOUGO)
KYOUBETSU (KYOTO)
CURRY KING (HYOUGO)
HANAYASHIKI (OSAKA)
HEALTH PAVILION (HYOUGO)
BOOMERANG (SHIGA)
HOT LAND (MIE)
NINOMIYA KOUSEI (OSAKA)
MAENAM (OSAKA)


LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE HAVING OUR MATCH IN THE QUARTERFINALS!
LET'S SEE, OUR FIRST OPPONENT IS...
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE IT IS!


1, 2... 6TH ONE UP ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE!
I FOUND IT!
WHERE? WHERE IS IT? WHERE IS IT?

KOUSEI!
Oh, you bleached your hair
DON'T DROP OUT BEFORE THEN!
Yeah,
ESPECIALLY THAT BLOND MONKEY OVER THERE!
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU!

OUR SCORE WILL BE SETTLED IN THE QUARTERFINALS
...
GOT IT?!
SO BE READY FOR THE MOST HUMILIATING DEFEAT OF YOUR LIFE!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
AS EXPECTED OF THE TEAM THAT PASSED THE FIRST AND SECOND QUALIFYING WITH THE BEST SCORE!
SO THEY'RE NOT EVEN CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR FIRST AND SECOND MATCHES THEN?

I'M YAGUCHI.
I'M MORIOKA OF KOUBEI'S HEALTHY PAVILION. YOUR OPPONENT FOR THE FIRST MATCH.
IT'S AN HONOR TO GO UP AGAINST HANAYASHIKI RIGHT OFF THE BAT!
AND YOU'LL SLIP UP BIG TIME.
IGNORE THE OPPONENT IN FRONT OF YOU...
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A GIRL LIKE YOU MANAGED TO GET PAST THE FIRST AND SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND...?
WEIRDEST THING EVER!

NO WONDER I THOUGHT IT WAS ODD!!
I SEE, I SEE! SO THAT'S HOW IT IS!!
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HMM?
HEY!! YOU'RE THE GUY FROM EARLIER...

BUT THE MYSTERY'S FINALLY SOLVED!
IT'S THAT, ISN'T IT!?

WHAT'S THIS? SO YOU'RE PART OF HANAYA-SHIKI?
PFF-

YOU GOT CARRIED BY THE SMART GUY AND THE SKILLED GUY!!
MEANING YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXTRA!
THE KITCHEN IS A MAN'S BATTLEFIELD! IT'S NO PLACE FOR A WOMAN TO BE IN!!
FRANKLY, PEOPLE LIKE YOU PISS ME OFF!
YOU PROBABLY PARTICIPATED IN THIS CONTEST FOR SOME SILLY REASON LIKE WANTING TO APPEAR ON TV, RIGHT?
DUMB GIRL THAT DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HER PLACE!!
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO, YAGUCHI?
YES! OF COURSE!

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EEK...
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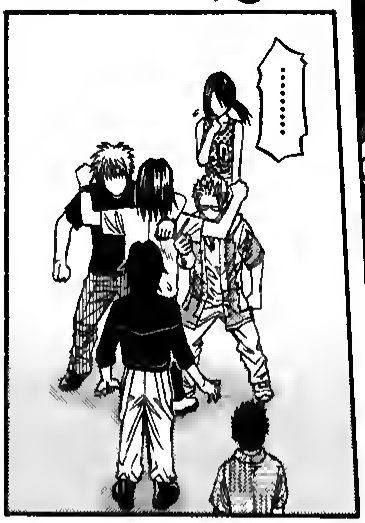
DON'T STOP ME, KAITANI!!
LET ME GO!!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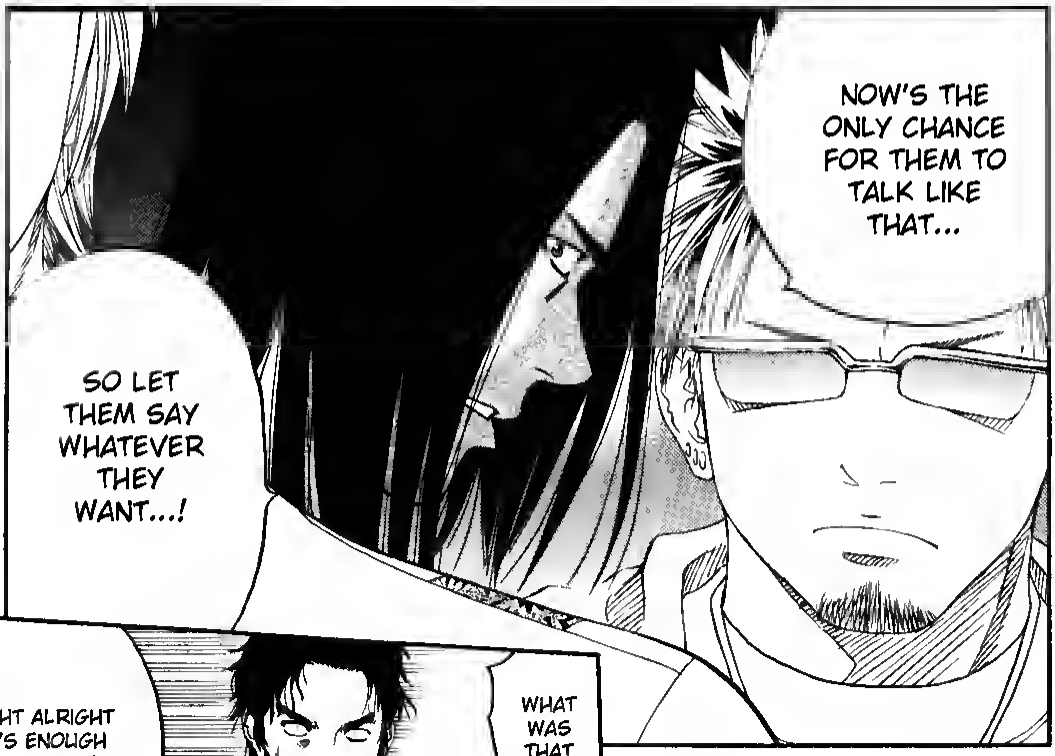
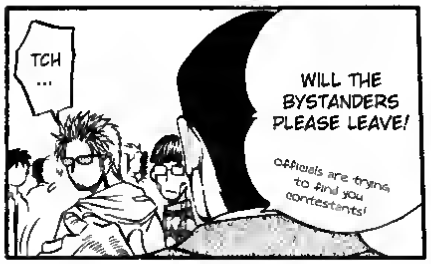
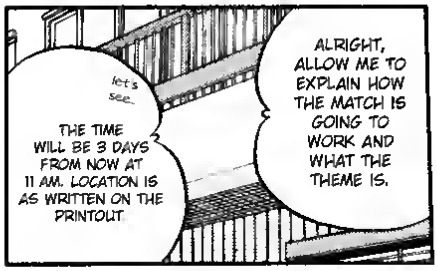
PUNCH HIM AND IT'LL ALL BE OVER...
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT THAT...?

RESTRAIN YOURSELVES ...
BESIDES ...

SMART... AS EXPECTED OF THE GUY THAT PASSED THE FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND WITH THE TOP SCORE!


NOW'S THE ONLY CHANCE FOR THEM TO TALK LIKE THAT...
SO LET THEM SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT...!
WHAT WAS THAT ...!?
ALRIGHT ALRIGHT THAT'S ENOUGH WARMING UP!

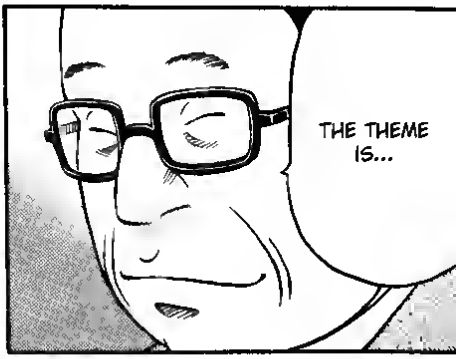

TCH ...
WILL THE BYSTANDERS PLEASE LEAVE!
Officials are trying to find you contestants!


ALRIGHT, ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN HOW THE MATCH IS GOING TO WORK AND WHAT THE THEME IS.
let's see...
THE TIME WILL BE 3 DAYS FROM NOW AT 11 AM. LOCATION IS AS WRITTEN ON THE PRINTOUT.

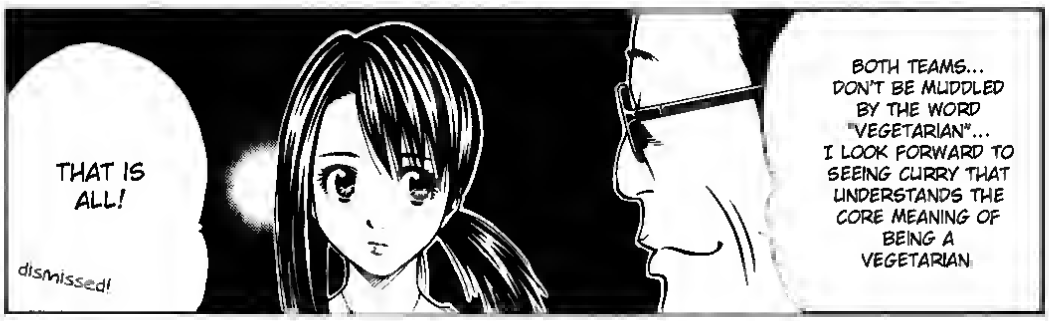
I'M SUENAGA.
Pleased to meet you
I AM THE JUDGE FOR THE ROUND 1 MATCH 5'S HANAYASHIKI VS KOUBE!'S HEALTHY PAVILION.

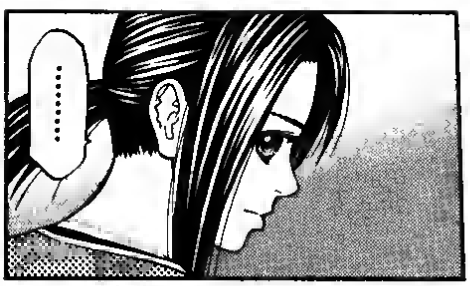
"CURRY FOR ALL VEGETARIANS!"

TIME LIMIT WILL BE 1 HOUR. SO PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ANY TIME-CONSUMING INGREDIENT PREPARATION BEFOREHAND.
PREPARE AND BRING YOUR OWN INGREDIENTS. NOTHING WILL BE PROVIDED ON-SITE.
AS FOR THE THEME...


THE THEME IS...

CURRY FOR VEGETARIANS ....!?
SMIRK


BOTH TEAMS... DON'T BE MUDDLED BY THE WORD "VEGETARIAN"... I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING CURRY THAT UNDERSTANDS THE CORE MEANING OF BEING A VEGETARIAN
THAT IS ALL!
dismissed!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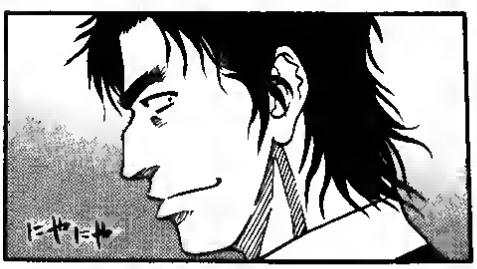

CURRY FOR VEGETARIANS, HUH...

THE PROBLEM IS WHAT TO USE AND HOW...
BEANS, SPINACH... AND THERE'S ALSO CHEESE! THERE'S QUITE A LOT.
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YEAH IN ADDITION TO THINGS LIKE BELIEFS, NOT HAVING THE MONEY TO BUY MEAT MEANS THERE'S QUITE A LOT OF DIFFERENT VEGETABLE CURRIES.
THAT KIND OF CURRY IS QUITE COMMON IN INDIA, RIGHT?
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ALRIGHT ...
KAITANI-SAN!
WHY SO GLOOMY, F-CUP-CHAN!!
A GLOOMY FACE WILL PUT SUCH A NICE RACK TO SHAME!
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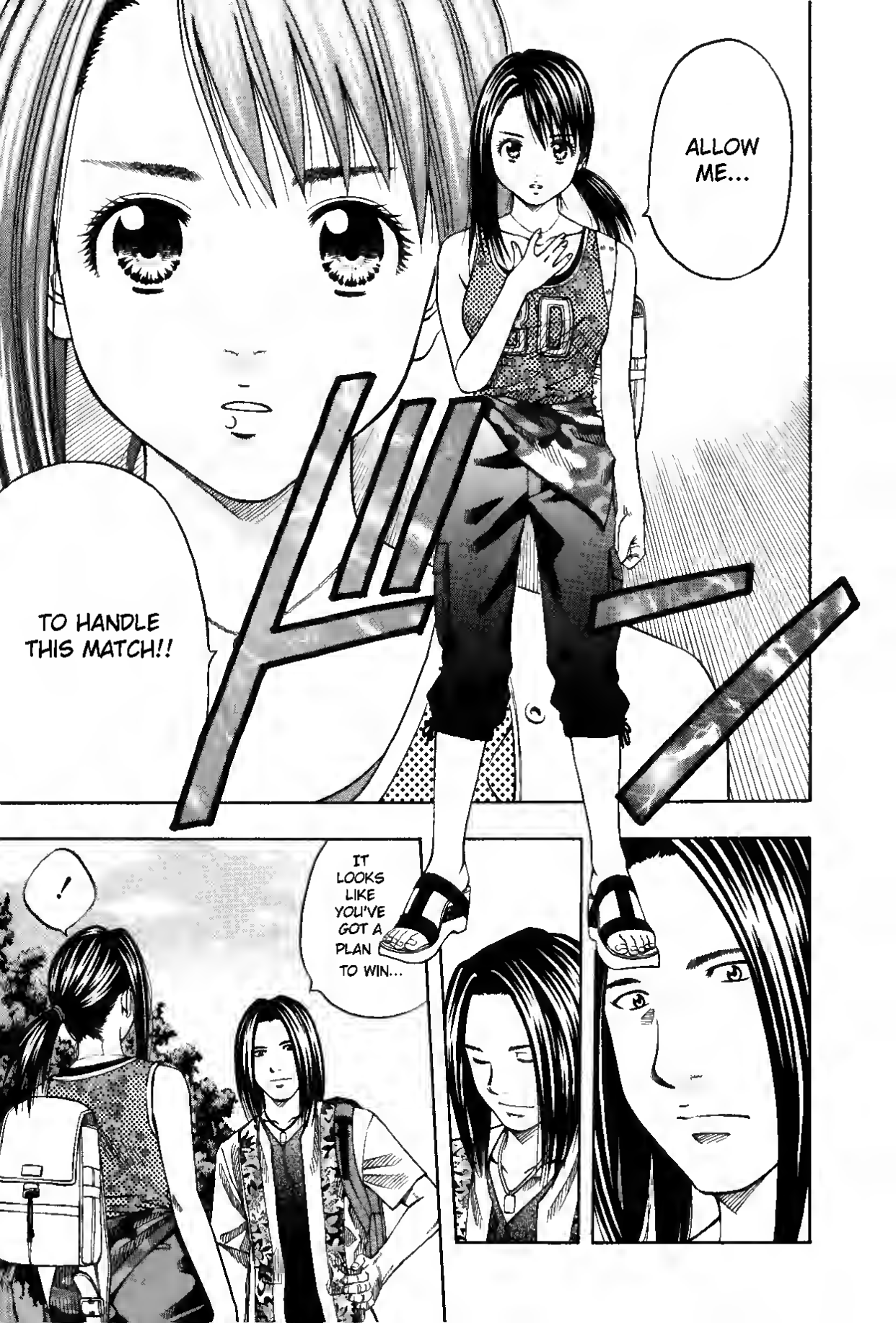
ALLOW ME...
TO HANDLE THIS MATCH!!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A PLAN TO WIN...
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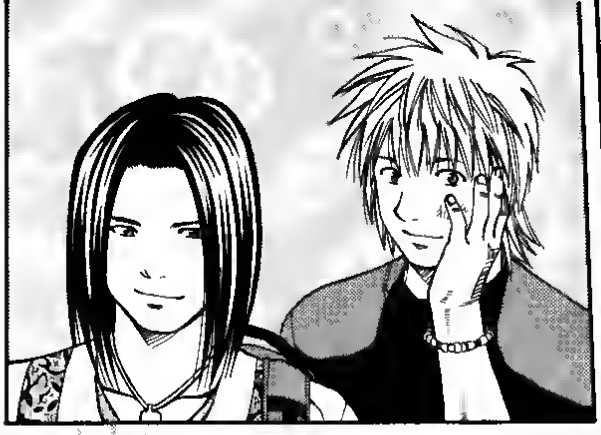
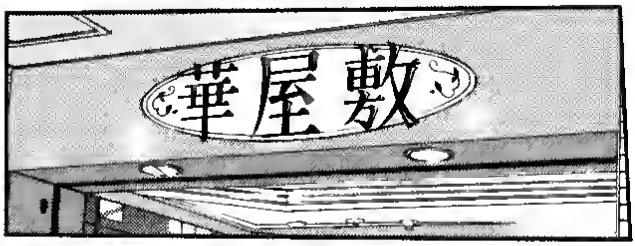


WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF...!!
I'LL SHOW THEM...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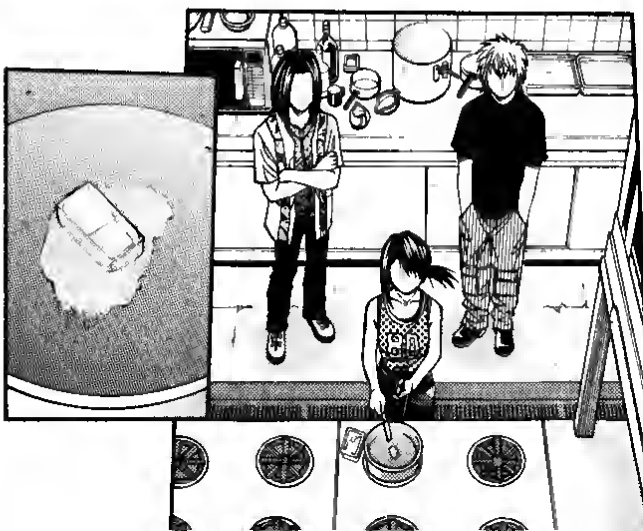

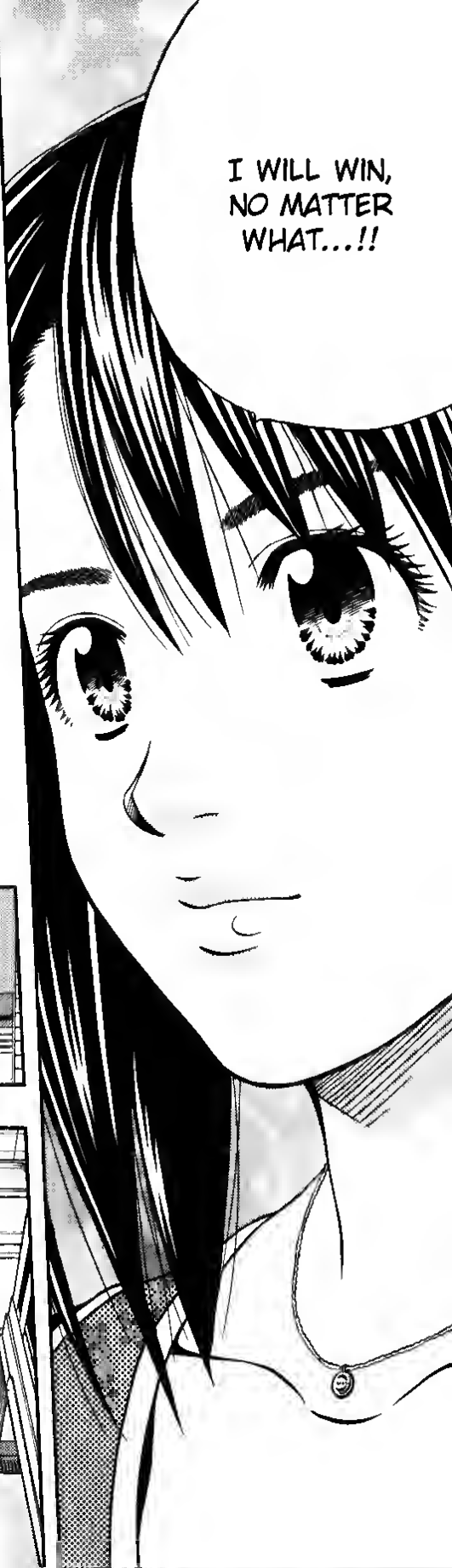
I WILL WIN, NO MATTER WHAT...!!

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WOW

NOT A SINGLE MEAT PRODUCT WAS USED, OF COURSE! A CURRY FOR VEGETARIANS WHERE EVEN THE SAUCE WAS MADE FROM VEGETABLES!
MAHIRO'S SPECIALLY MADE SUMMER VEGETABLES CURRY!
COME ON! GIVE IT A TASTE!
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THE SPICES ARE SO WELL-USED THAT IT TASTES DELICIOUS EVEN WITH JUST VEGETABLES!
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MMM! NOT BAD!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KAITANI-SAN!?
WAIT A MOMENT. WHAT IF THIS THEME...
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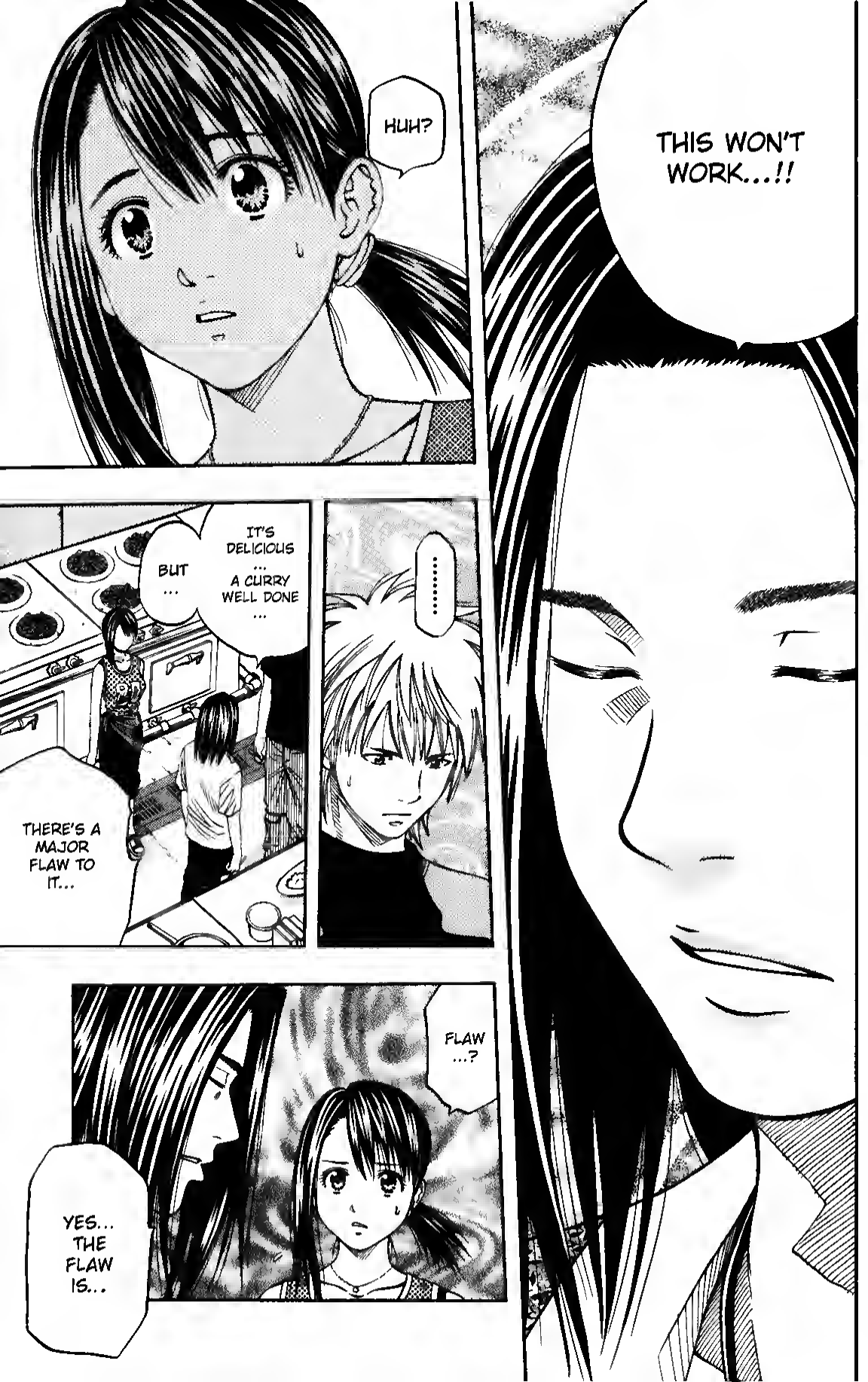
YUP! THE ONION IS COOKED JUST RIGHT SO THAT EVEN THE SWEETNESS...
REALLY!?


HUH?
THIS WON'T WORK...!!
IT'S DELICIOUS ... A CURRY WELL DONE ...
BUT ...
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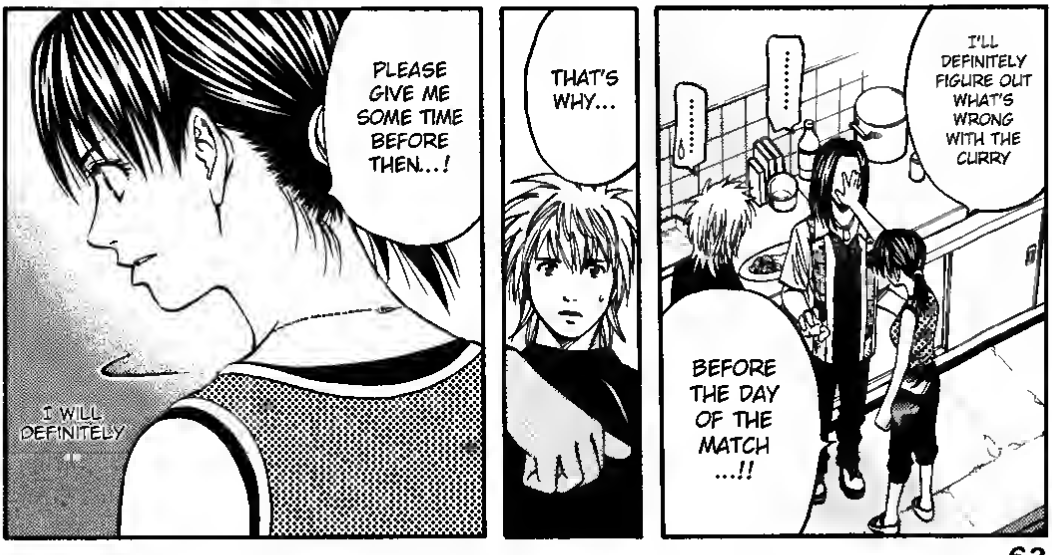
THERE'S A MAJOR FLAW TO IT...
FLAW ...?
YES... THE FLAW IS...

THE ONI...

PLEASE DON'T SAY IT!!


I'LL DEFINITELY FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CURRY
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.....
BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MATCH ...!!
THAT'S WHY...
PLEASE GIVE ME SOME TIME BEFORE THEN...!
I WILL DEFINITELY

# Summer Vegetables Curry (4 servings)

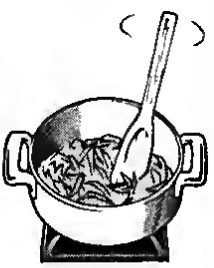
INGREDIENTS FOR THE CURRY SAUCE

- 2 ONIONS
- 1 TBSP OF BUTTER
- 1 TSP EACH OF GARLIC AND GINGER (PASTE IS FINE)
- 4 SERVINGS WORTH OF CURRY ROUX

INGREDIENTS FOR SUMMER VEGETABLES CURRY

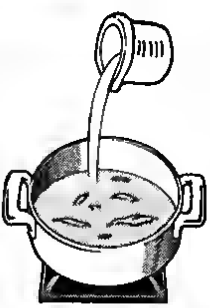
- 2 RED BELL PEPPERS (CAPSICUM)
- 1 ZUCCHINI
- 2 EGGPLANTS
- 1 TBSP OF BUTTER
- SMALL AMOUNTS OF SALT AND PEPPER

## A MAKING THE BASIC CURRY SAUCE



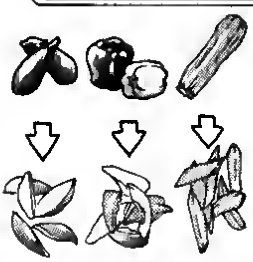
1 MELT THE BUTTER IN THE POT, AND ADD IN THE SLICED ONIONS, GARLIC, GINGER AND STIR IT

2 ONCE LIGHT BROWN IN COLOR, ADD THE AFFROPRIATE AMOUNT OF WATER AS WRITTEN ON THE BOX FOR THE CURRY ROUX

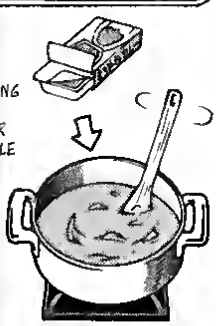


3 TURN OFF THE HEAT ONCE IT STARTS BOILING AND ADD IN THE CURRY ROUX, STIRRING WELL TO LET IT MELT AND MIX IN BRING TO A BOIL AGAIN AFTERWARDS

## B COMPLETING THE SUMMER VEGETABLE CURRY

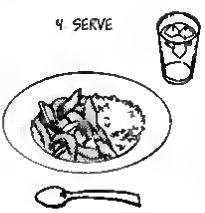


1 LET THE CURRY SAUCE SIMMER CHOP THE VEGETABLES INTO BITE-SIZE PORTIONS

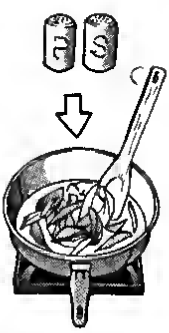


THIS RECIPE IS A SIMPLE MODIFICATION INVOLVING THE EASY-TO-MAKE CURRY CUBES ADD IN MEAT OR SEAFOOD BASED ON PREFERENCES

4 SERVE



5 ADD VEGETABLES INTO THE CURRY SAUCE STRAIGHT FROM THE PAN, THEN SIMMER ON LOW HEAT UNTIL THE VEGETABLES ARE FULLY COOKED



2 MELT THE BUTTER IN A FRYING PAN ON MEDIUM HEAT, THEN STIR-FRY THE VEGETABLES FOR A FEW MINUTES ADD SALT AND PEPPER FOR TASTE

*THIS RECIPE IS AN EASIER AND SIMPLIFIED VERSION OF THE ONE APPEARING IN THE MAIN STORY

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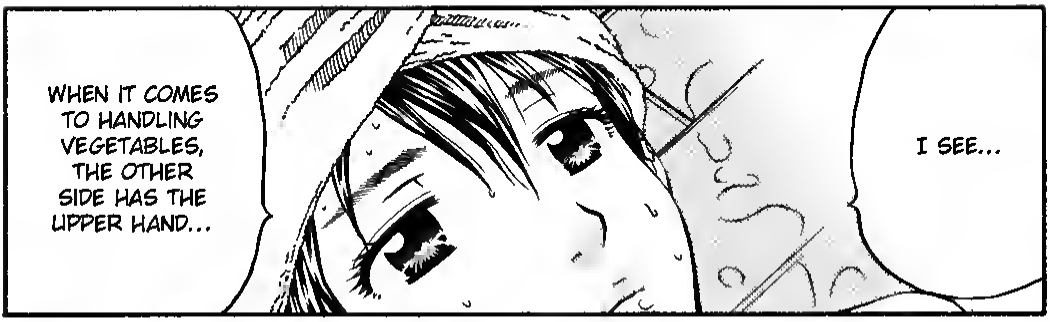
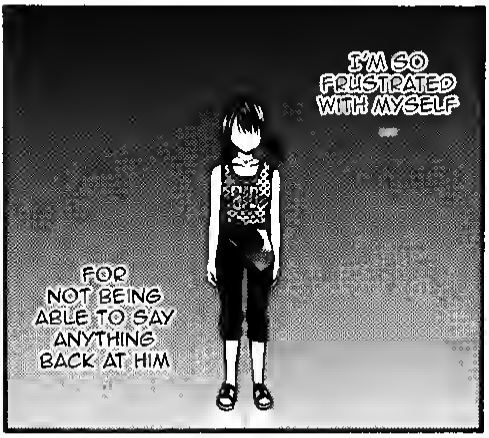
KOUBEI'S HEALTHY PAVILION... AMAZINGLY DELICIOUS DESPITE CONTAINING NO MEAT OR OIL! COMING CLOSE TO BRINGING OUT THE TRUE ESSENCE OF VEGETABLES...
WITH DELICIOUS FOOD THAT'S ALSO LOW IN CALORIES, IT IS EXTREMELY POPULAR AMONG WOMEN AND PEOPLE ON DIETS.
AND TO ACHIEVE THE STRONG DELICIOUS FLAVOR OF CURRY WITH ONLY PLANTS, THE VEGETABLE CURRY IS A MUST TRY...


I SEE...
WHEN IT COMES TO HANDLING VEGETABLES, THE OTHER SIDE HAS THE UPPER HAND...

BASICALLY YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXTRA!

AND HE LAUGHED TOO WHEN HE HEARD THE THEME, THAT GUY...
so that's what that laugh means


I'M SO FRUSTRATED WITH MYSELF
FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING BACK AT HIM

IT WAS REALLY FRUSTRATING...
AND I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING BACK AT HIM...

I'M HARDLY A MATCH FOR THOSE TWO...
IN THE END
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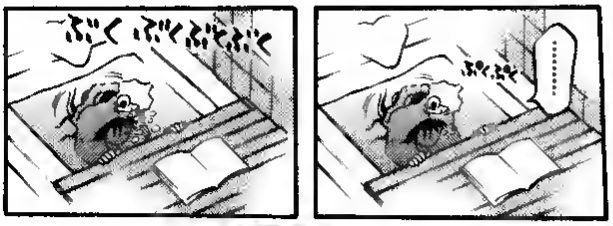
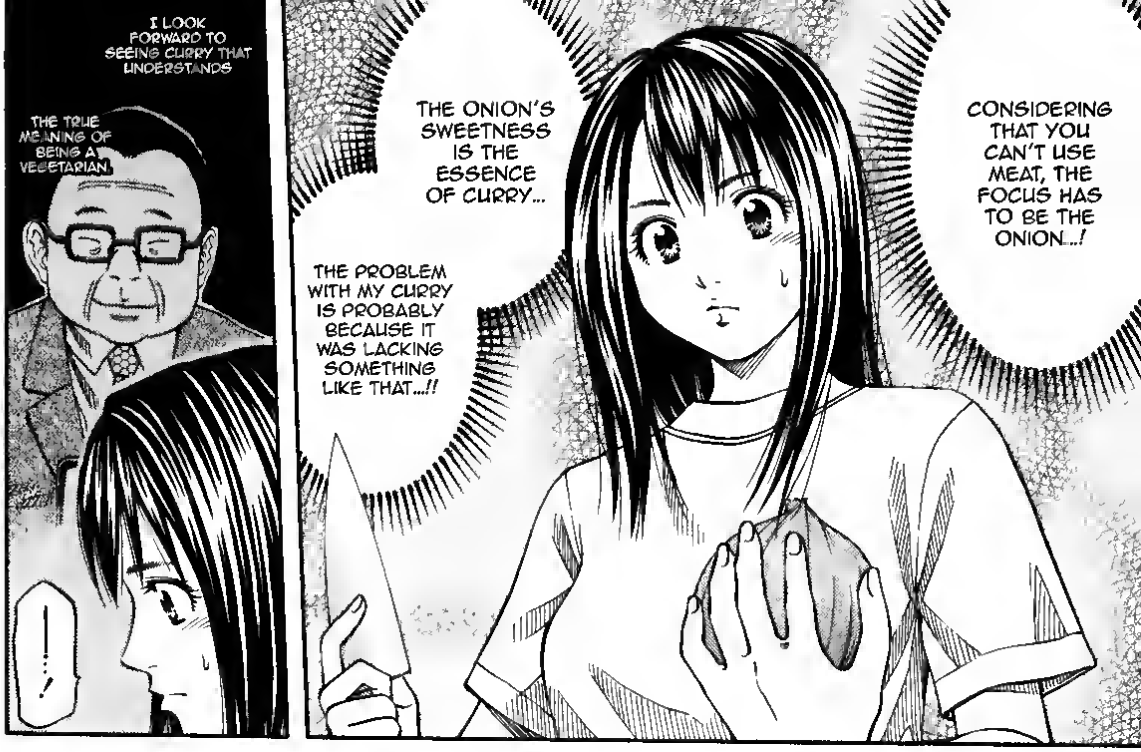


NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT THAT!!
ANYWAY...

IN THE FIRST ROUND OF QUALIFYING, KAITANI-SAN TOOK 1ST AND EAT-AND-RUN-KUN TOOK 18TH... WHILE I ONLY TOOK 25TH...
IT IS AS HE SAID THOUGH...
IN THE SECOND ROUND OF QUALIFYING, EVEN IF I TOOK THE STAGE, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE ABLE TO GET A NUMBER HIGHER THAN EAT-AND-RUN-KUN...


I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING CURRY THAT UNDERSTANDS THE TRUE MEANING OF BEING A VEGETARIAN
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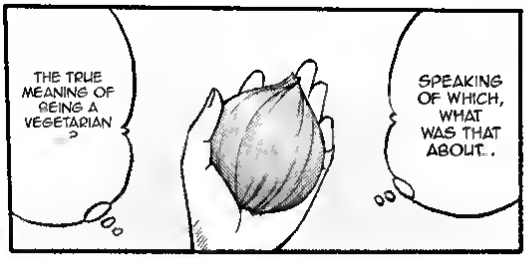
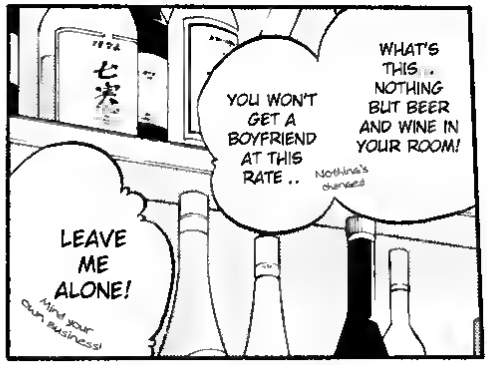
THE ONION'S SWEETNESS IS THE ESSENCE OF CURRY...
THE PROBLEM WITH MY CURRY IS PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WAS LACKING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...!!
CONSIDERING THAT YOU CAN'T USE MEAT, THE FOCUS HAS TO BE THE ONION...!

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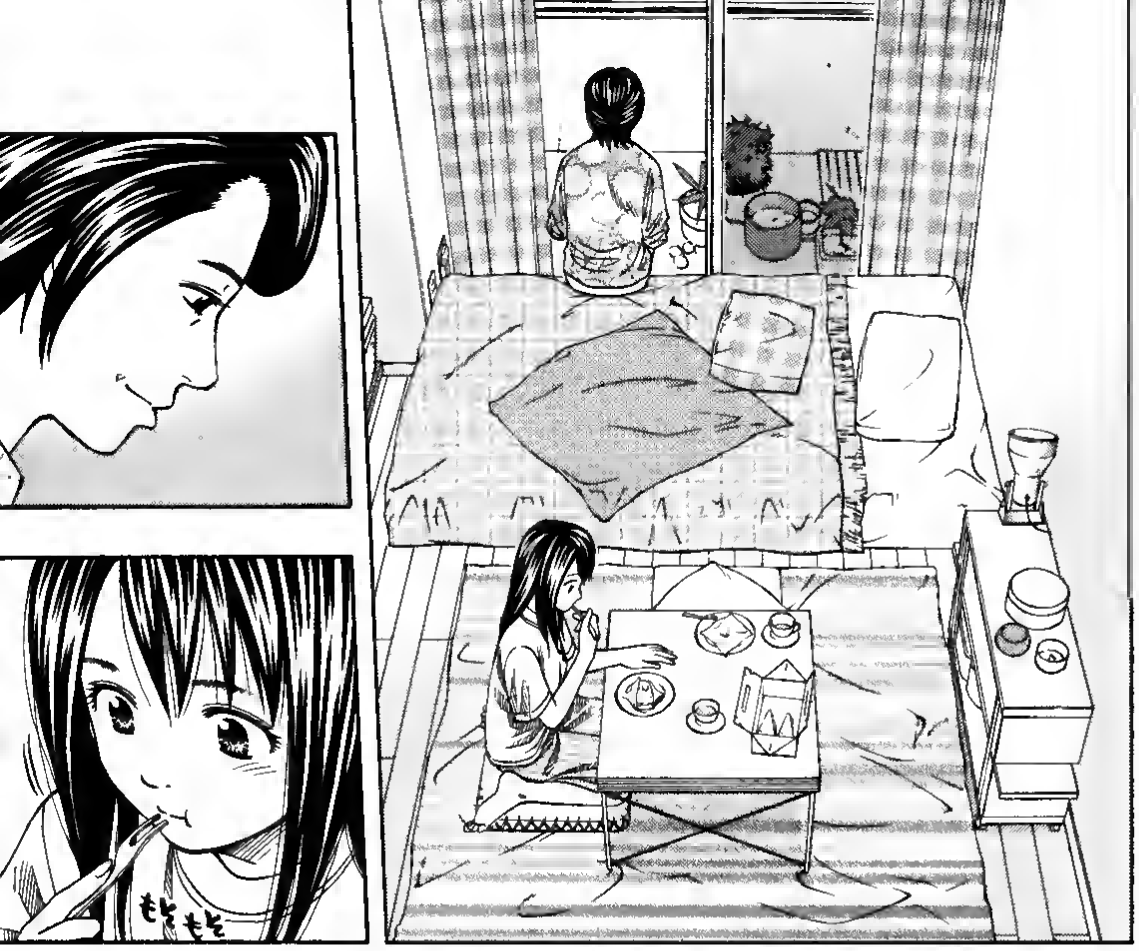
WHAT'S THIS.. NOTHING BUT BEER AND WINE IN YOUR ROOM!
YOU WON'T GET A BOYFRIEND AT THIS RATE..
Nothing's changed
LEAVE ME ALONE!
Mind your own business!

*HIROMASA -> YOUNGER BROTHER

I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA SO I STOPPED BY... YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL!
I BOUGHT SOME CAKE FOR YOU.
MOM!? WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
YEAH I GUESS I'M DOING OKAY...
Oh, thanks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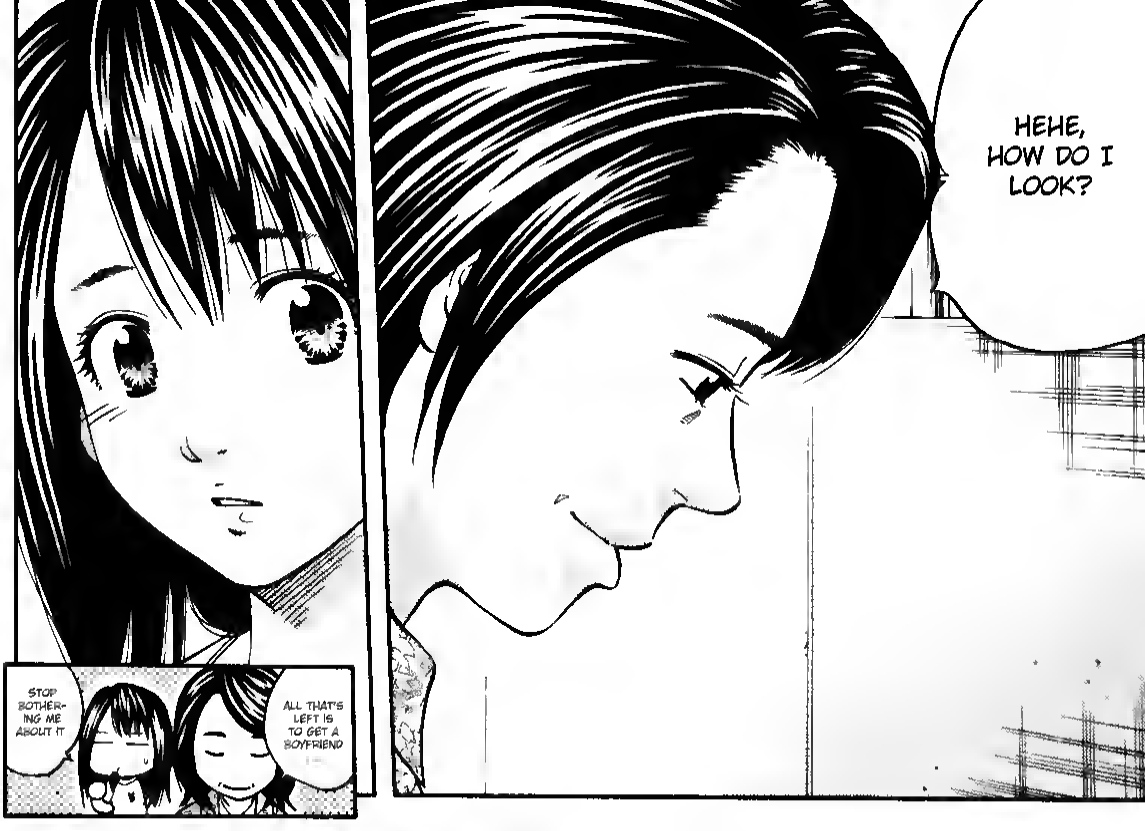
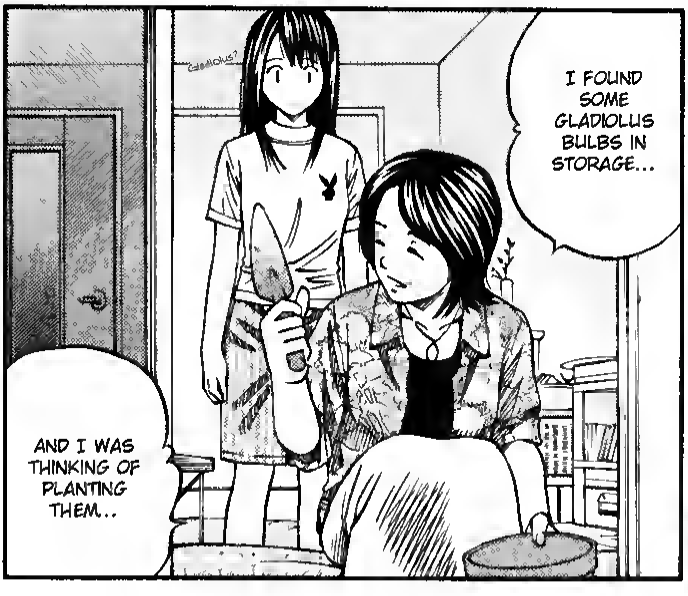
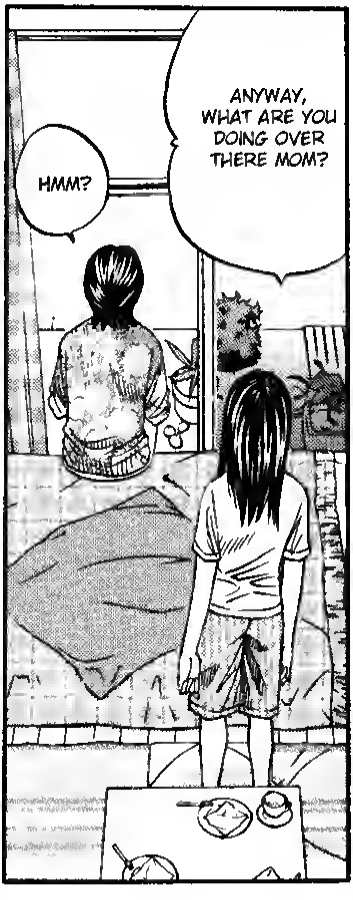
SINCE I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'LL REACH THE POINT WHERE IT'LL GET BROADCASTED...
Well
NOT SO MUCH PARTICIPATE..

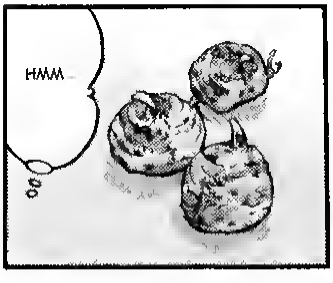
SPEAKING OF WHICH... YOU'RE PARTICIPATING IN THAT EDIBLE-WHATEVER COOKING SHOW, RIGHT?

AND BEFORE I KNOW IT YOU REALLY BECAME A COOK...
WHEN YOU WERE A KID YOU WERE ALWAYS GOING CURRY THIS CURRY THAT...
Hehe, how do I look?


HEHE, HOW DO I LOOK?
STOP BOTHERING ME ABOUT IT
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GET A BOYFRIEND


I FOUND SOME GLADIOLUS BULBS IN STORAGE...
AND I WAS THINKING OF PLANTING THEM...


ANYWAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE MOM?
HMM?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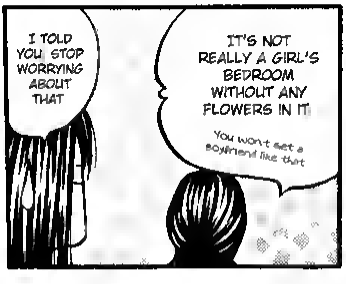

I TOLD YOU, STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT
IT'S NOT REALLY A GIRL'S BEDROOM WITHOUT ANY FLOWERS IN IT
You won't get a boyfriend like that

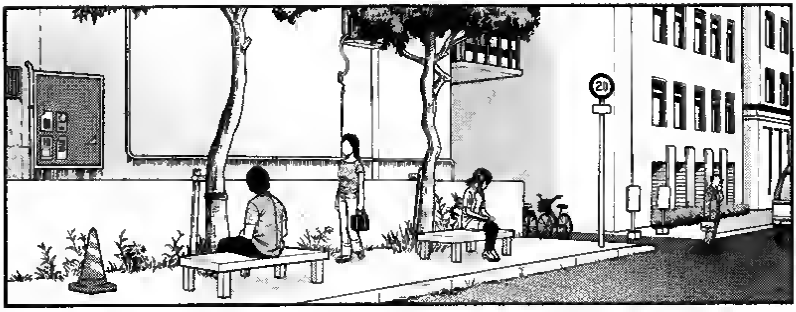
HAHA... THEY LOOK LIKE ONIONS
HOW CUTE ♡
THEY'RE SUMMER FLOWERS SO IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO BE PLANTING THEM NOW.
WELL AS LONG AS THE BULB'S STILL ALIVE IT'LL BLOOM EVENTUALLY...
AS LONG AS...
.....
THE BULB'S STILL ALIVE...
THE BULB'S STILL ALIVE...
OH...
I SEE...
I GET IT NOW ...!!
THERE'S A MAJOR FLAW IN YOUR CURRY.
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING CURRY THAT UNDERSTANDS THE TRUE MEANING OF BEING A VEGETARIAN...
THE REASON WHY VEGETARIANS DON'T EAT MEAT... IS THAT...

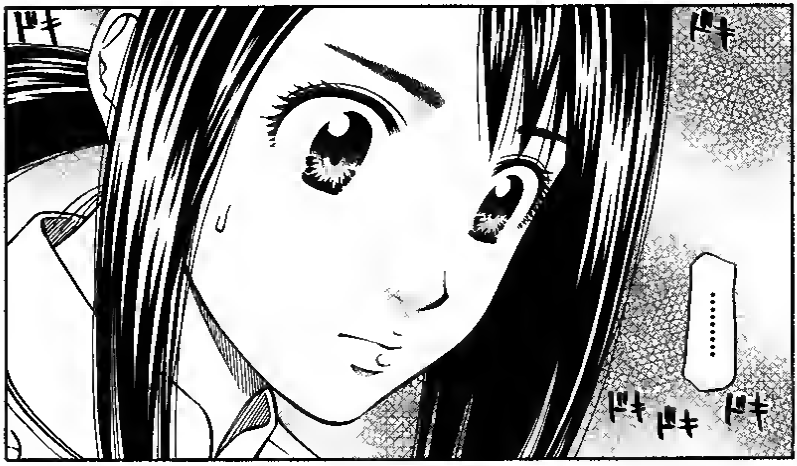
THEY DON'T WANT TO KILL ANIMALS...!!
THE CORE TO BEING A VEGETARIAN ...
THAT'S IT...
THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY CURRY...!!
THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK...!!
NOW I CAN DEFINITELY SHOW THEM WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF...!!!

# 華麗なるカレー食卓

~Addicted to curry~

CHAPTER 109
A HEAD-ON FIRST ROUND AND THE VEGETARIAN CURRY
Who's that !?

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THAT F CUP-CHAN CAME UP WITH IN THE END... BUT...
UMM...
I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE CURRY...

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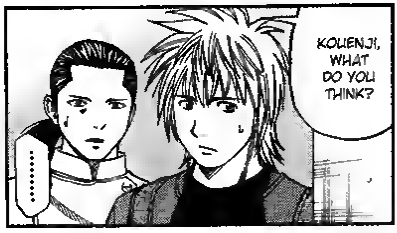
KOUENJI, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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SHE'S TOO TENSE...
IF SHE CAN RELAX AND JUST ACT LIKE USUAL...
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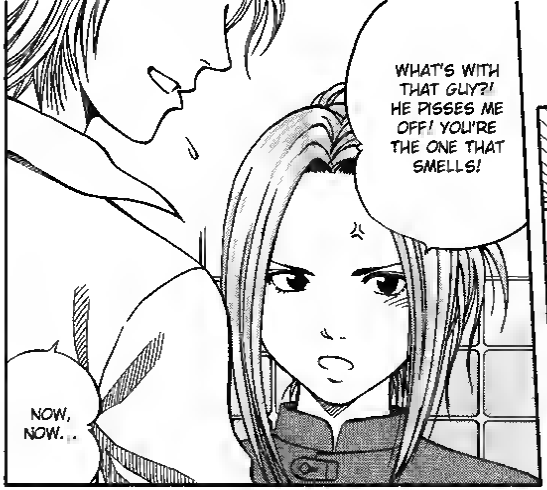
EXCUSE ME...
Sorry
WAIT... WAIT A MOMENT!
!
ARE YOU FROM HANAYA-SHIKI?
AH, YES...
ABOUT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE RESTAURANT AND THE COMPETITOR BEFORE THE ROUND STARTS...
!
OH, RIGHT. I ALREADY WROTE IT DOWN HERE!

I'VE GOT A PLAN!
?
WHAT? THERE'S NO NEED TO REWRITE IT!
PLEASE WAIT 5 MINUTES! I'LL QUICKLY REWRITE IT!
IT'S OKAY! IT'S OKAY!
URGH! THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING!
THE WORLD IS JUST FULL OF WOMEN SEEKING ATTENTION!
ARGH! SO FRUSTRATING! THE STENCH OF WOMEN IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!!
YEAH!
THE KITCHEN IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MAN'S WAR ZONE! 1, 2, 3...
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY WOMEN HANGING AROUND!


WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?! HE PISSES ME OFF! YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SMELLS!
NOW, NOW...
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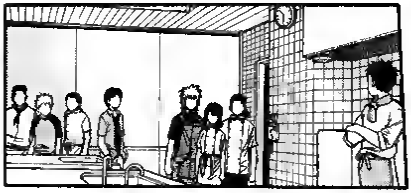
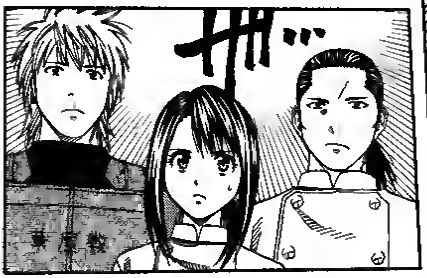
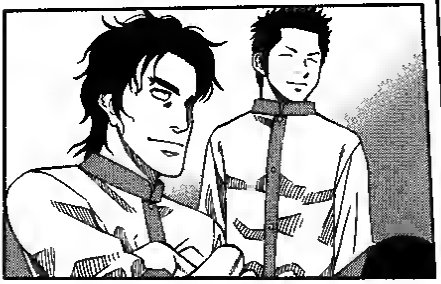
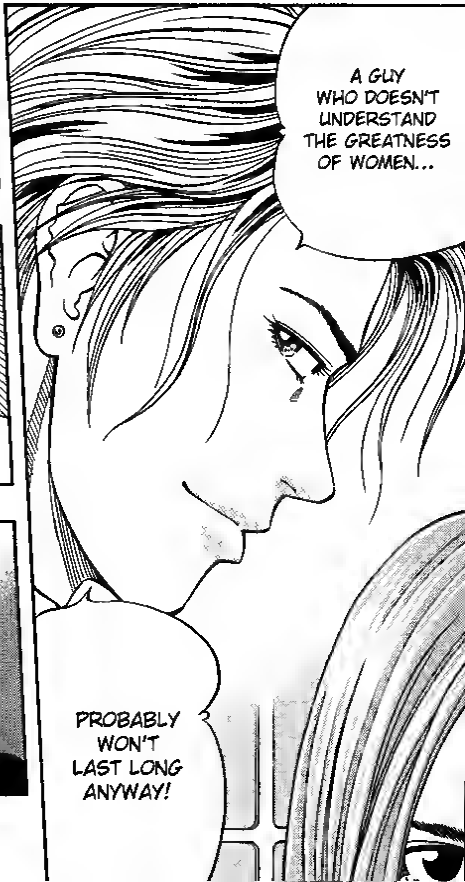
ARGH! THE STENCH IS KILLING ME!








A GUY WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE GREATNESS OF WOMEN...
PROBABLY WON'T LAST LONG ANYWAY!

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AND NOW, WE WILL BE INTRODUCING THE RESTAURANTS AND COMPETITORS OF THE FIRST ROUND OF GROUP A'S COMPETITION
WE NEVER USE OIL OR MEAT IN OUR COOKING! FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, WE HAVE ONLY USED PLANTS AS OUR INGREDIENTS
KOBE HEALTHY ARBOR'S MORIOKA SHIGETSUGU!
AND HIS ASSISTANT YAGUCHI KATSUI
YOU'LL NEVER AGAIN SAY THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS DELICIOUS LOW CALORIE FOOD! IF YOU WANT TO TRY DELICIOUS LOW CALORIE CUISINE, COME TO OUR PLACE!
THAT'S RIGHT, BOASTING THESE GRAND STATEMENTS, IS THE 28 YEAR-OLD HEAD CHEF

AND THEIR OPPONENT IS A 60 YEAR-OLD WELL-ESTABLISHED WESTERN RESTAURANT SITUATED NEAR OSAKA'S SHINSAIBASHI
PEOPLE HAVE, AND STILL, WAIT IN LONG LINES FOR THE KATSU CURRY THAT HAS BEEN THE RESTAURANT'S MAIN FEATURE SINCE ITS BEGINNINGS IN THE SHOWA ERA!
AND IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE KITCHEN, STANDING OUT WITH HUGE-
Huh?!
WAIT... SHOULD I READ THIS?
?
IN THE KITCHEN, STANDING OUT WITH
AHEM
PFFT-
EVEN THOUGH HER CHEST IS BIG, THOSE BEAUTIFUL BREASTS AREN'T SOMETHING TO SCOFF AT! THEY ARE ACTUALLY F-CUPS!
SWAYING, BOUNCING F-CUPS! SO MUCH SO THAT HER NICKNAME IS F CUP-CHAN!
THE WELL-ESTABLISHED HANAYASHIKI'S ONE AND ONLY GIRL!!
HUGE BREASTS!

NANASE MAHIRO!
IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?!
AND HER ASSISTANT KOUENJI MAKITO.
WHA—
WE'RE SUPPORT-ING YOU!
DO YOUR BEST!
HEY! DO YOUR BEST, F CUP-CHAN!
HUH?!
SHUT UP!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! I'M NOT COMPETING WITH SOME WOMAN, LIKE AN IDIOT!
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S COMPETING?
SWITCH COMPETITORS! GET THAT LONG HAIRED GUY OF YOURS TO COME OUT!

A FEMALE OPPONENT IS ENOUGH FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
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OH!
HER TENSE EXPRESSION HAS RELAXED!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS... THE REASON BEHIND THAT INTRODUCTION IS THIS...
THIS IDIOT
LOOK DOWN ON ME.
YOU
TO
DARE
THE THEME IS A CURRY THAT IS SUITABLE FOR ALL VEGETARIANS! TIME LIMIT IS 1 HOUR!
AND NOW THE CONTEST SHALL BEGIN!
BOTH SIDES MAY NOW...
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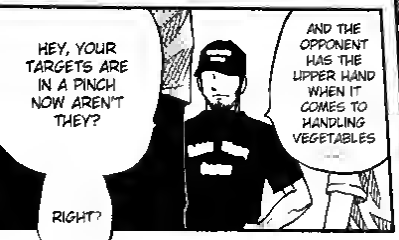
FINE! I'M GOING TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU AGAIN!!
THAT YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXTRA!

BEGIN!

A CONTEST IN CURRY THAT IS SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIANS...
HMM...


HEY, YOUR TARGETS ARE IN A PINCH NOW AREN'T THEY?
AND THE OPPONENT HAS THE UPPER HAND WHEN IT COMES TO HANDLING VEGETABLES
RIGHT?

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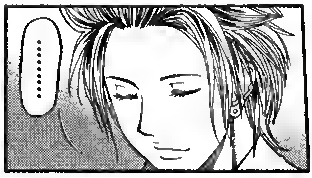
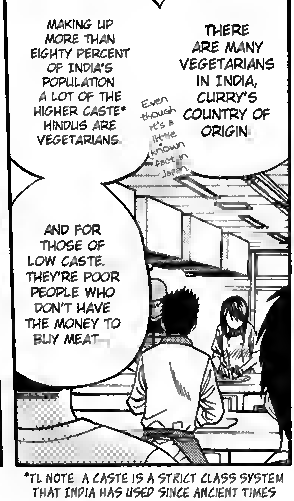


OH! AREN'T YOU CONFIDENT! SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THEY STILL HAVE A CHANCE EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE WHEN IT COMES TO PREPARING VEGETABLES?
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE


THERE ARE MANY VEGETARIANS IN INDIA, CURRY'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.
MAKING UP MORE THAN EIGHTY PERCENT OF INDIA'S POPULATION A LOT OF THE HIGHER CASTE* HINDUS ARE VEGETARIANS.
Even though it's a little known fact in Japan...
AND FOR THOSE OF LOW CASTE. THEY'RE POOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY MEAT.

*TL NOTE: A CASTE IS A STRICT CLASS SYSTEM THAT INDIA HAS USED SINCE ANCIENT TIMES

HUH?
VEGETABLE CURRY CONTEST... IS IT...
BUT I STILL THINK THAT IF IT'S A VEGETABLE CURRY CONTEST, HEALTHY ARBOR HAS THE UPPER HAND!
I SEE... IF IT'S SOMEONE WHO LEARNED TO COOK IN INDIA, THEY WOULD NATURALLY KNOW ABOUT HOW TO PREPARE THAT KIND OF DISH...
HEY GUYS, LOOK! THAT DUDE'S BOTTLE!
HUH?
FOLLOW THAT LINE OF THINKING...
AND YOU'RE GOING TO SLIP UP BIG TIME...

THOSE ARE... ONIONS!!
ONIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY STIR-FRIED UNTIL THEY'RE BLACK OVER A GREAT LENGTH OF TIME WITHOUT BURNING THEM...
BRINGING OUT UNSURPASSED SWEETNESS. IT MUST BE DELICIOUS!
AND THAT GUY'S INGREDIENTS...
LOOK AT THEM...

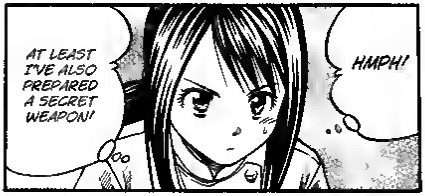
BROCCOLI!
TURNIP!
BITTER GOURD!

AS FAR AS I CAN SEE...
THEY'RE ONLY USING POTATOES ...!
HANAYASHIKI'S SIDE ON THE OTHER HAND...
MOST OF THESE INGREDIENTS AREN'T USUALLY USED IN JAPANESE CURRY!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL

PFFFT HAHA HAHA HAHA!
WHAT'S THAT! JUST POTATOES?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE JUST GOING TO STIR-FRY AND COOK THAT UP A BIT AND CALL IT A DAY?!
SH... SHUT UP!
HEHE HEHE.
BUT HE'S RIGHT THOUGH. WHAT SHOULD I DO? HOW ANNOYING
HOLD ON.. KUNIGE-KUN, YOU'RE ADDING TOO MUCH OF THAT...
HUH?
YOU DON'T NEED THAT MUCH OIL FOR STIR-FRYING!
HUH? OH, RIGHT WE WERE GOING TO STIR-FRY IT?
PFFT, I WAS RIGHT!
STIR-FRY THE POTATOES AND CALL IT A DAY? YOU ARE TRYING WAY TOO HARD WITH YOUR COMEDY ACT!!
A HA HA HA
.....
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS? POUR IT BACK?

HA HA HA
HEY HEY, ARE YOU GUYS GONNA BE OKAY HALF-ASSING IT LIKE THAT??
You're all over the place
I WAS PLANNING ON DEEP FRYING IT FROM THE START!
Hmph!

IN THAT CASE, WE'RE GONNA DEEP FRY IT!!
Since he pisses me off!
that case...
FORGET IT...


AT LEAST I'VE ALSO PREPARED A SECRET WEAPON!
HMPH!

IDIOTS... THEY'RE FINISHED...

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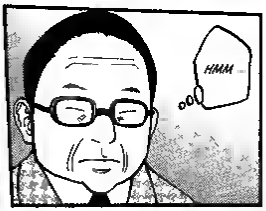
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BOTH SIDES PLEASE PRESENT THEIR DISHES!
TIME'S UP!

POTATO CURRY!
HANA-YASHI-KI!
HEALTHY ARBOR!
BITTER GOURD, TURNIP AND BROCCOLI SABJI!!

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I SEE.
IN THAT CASE, FIRST
LET'S TRY...
THE POTATO CURRY!
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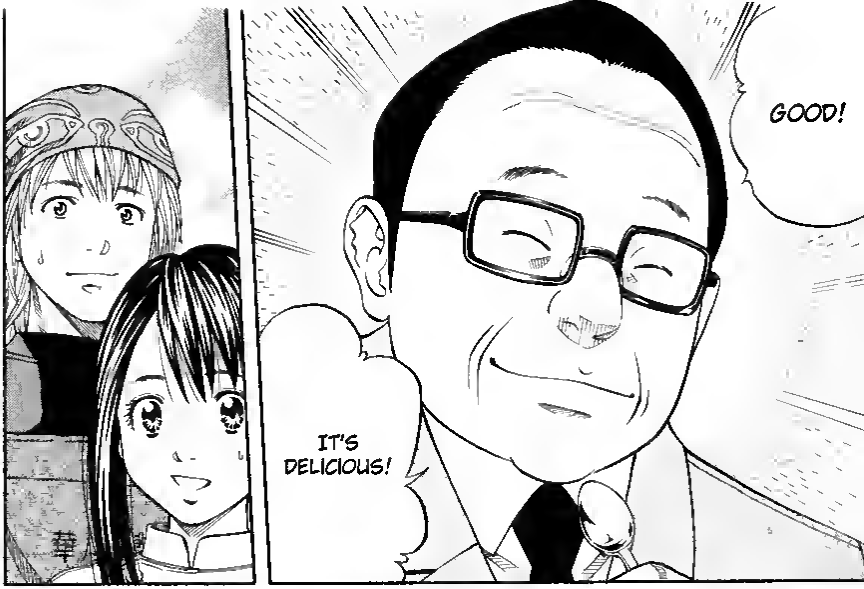
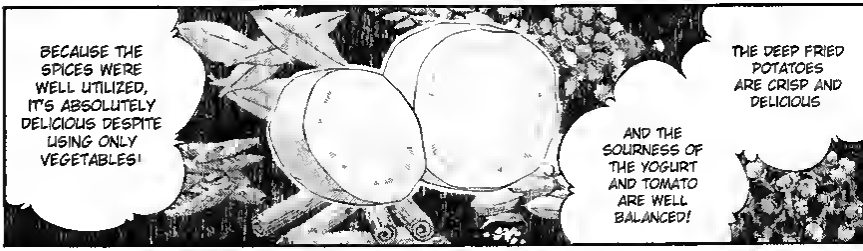
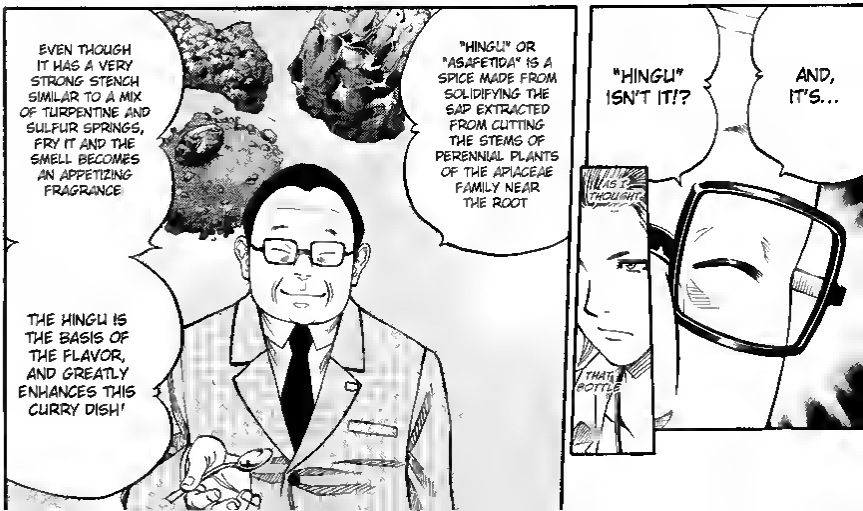

GOOD!
IT'S DELICIOUS!


BECAUSE THE SPICES WERE WELL UTILIZED, IT'S ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS DESPITE USING ONLY VEGETABLES!
THE DEEP FRIED POTATOES ARE CRISP AND DELICIOUS
AND THE SOURNESS OF THE YOGURT AND TOMATO ARE WELL BALANCED!


EVEN THOUGH IT HAS A VERY STRONG STENCH SIMILAR TO A MIX OF TURPENTINE AND SULFUR SPRINGS, FRY IT AND THE SMELL BECOMES AN APPETIZING FRAGRANCE
"HINGU" OR "ASAFETIDA" IS A SPICE MADE FROM SOLIDIFYING THE SAP EXTRACTED FROM CUTTING THE STEMS OF PERENNIAL PLANTS OF THE APIACEAE FAMILY NEAR THE ROOT
THE HINGU IS THE BASIS OF THE FLAVOR, AND GREATLY ENHANCES THIS CURRY DISH!
"HINGU" ISN'T IT!?
AND, IT'S...
AS I THOUGHT...
THAT BOTTLE

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Tch!
AN EXCEP-TIONALLY WELL-DONE CURRY!!
EXCEL-LENT!
IS THIS BITTER GOURD, TURNIP... AND BROCCOLI SABJI!
NEXT UP...
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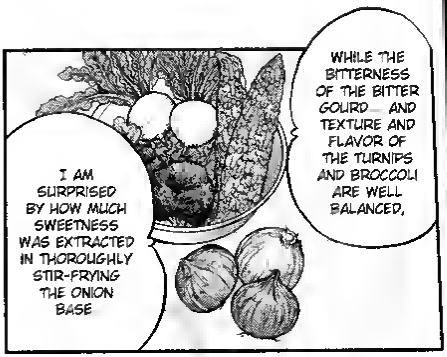
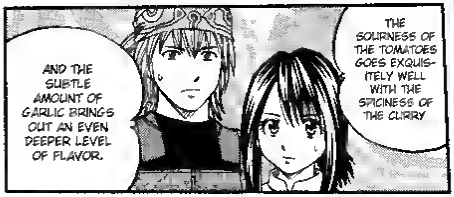
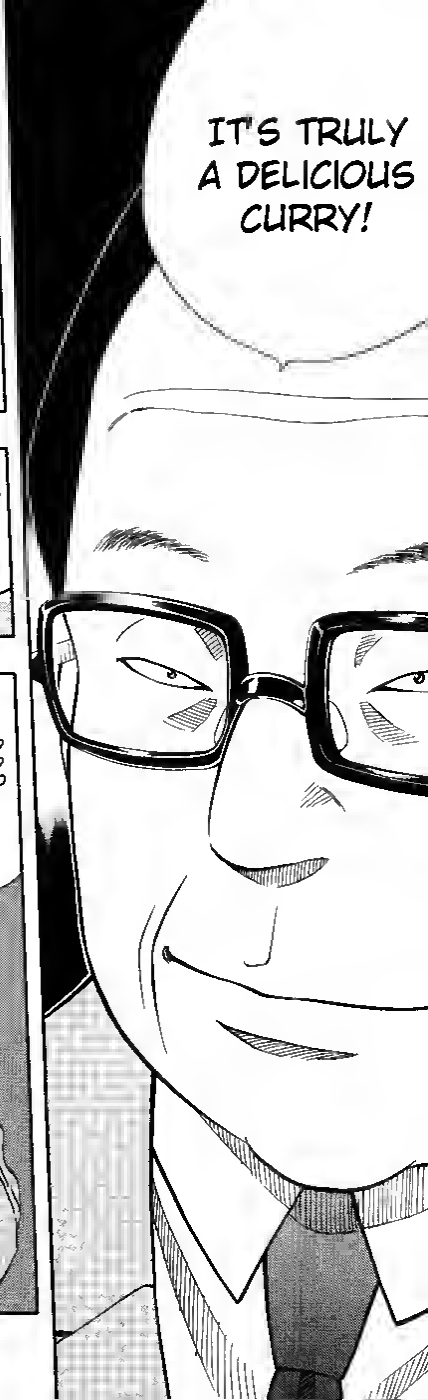
HM... THIS...
MMM ...

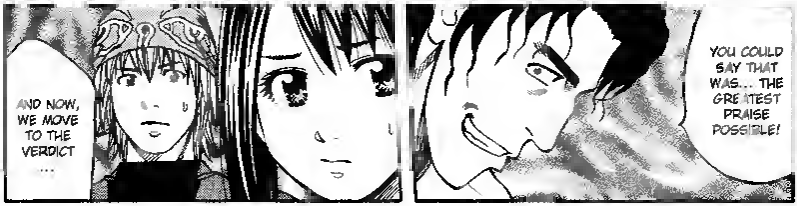

I AM SURPRISED BY HOW MUCH SWEETNESS WAS EXTRACTED IN THOROUGHLY STIR-FRYING THE ONION BASE
WHILE THE BITTERNESS OF THE BITTER GOURD— AND TEXTURE AND FLAVOR OF THE TURNIPS AND BROCCOLI ARE WELL BALANCED,


AND THE SUBTLE AMOUNT OF GARLIC BRINGS OUT AN EVEN DEEPER LEVEL OF FLAVOR.
THE SOURNESS OF THE TOMATOES GOES EXQUISITELY WELL WITH THE SPICINESS OF THE CURRY

AS EXPECTED OF THE ONES SAID TO BE UNMATCHED WHEN IT COMES TO VEGETABLES, IF NOTHING ELSE...!
IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT YOU FIND SUCH EXCELLENT VEGETABLE CURRY!


IT'S TRULY A DELICIOUS CURRY!

THANK YOU!


AND NOW, WE MOVE TO THE VERDICT ....
YOU COULD SAY THAT WAS... THE GREATEST PRAISE POSSIBLE!

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THE WINNER IS...
HANA-YASHIKI!
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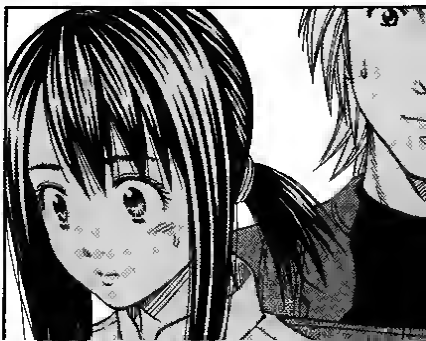

OLD MAN, WAIT!!
OLD MAN?
WHY DID I LOSE?
HUH?
HUH!?
WHAAAAAAAAAT!!!?

WHAT . IT'S VERY SIMPLE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? EXPLAIN THIS TO ME!
DIDN'T YOU PRAISE MY DISH AS A RARELY SEEN MASTERPIECE?

I HAVE NEVER SAID THAT BEFORE, NOT EVEN ONCE.
THE THEME IS VEGETABLE CURRY, ISN'T IT?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? YOU MEAN OUR CURRY DIDN'T FOLLOW THE THEME?
SUITED ... THE THEME ...?
HANA-YASHIKI'S SUITED THE THEME BETTER!
BECAUSE COMPARED TO HEALTHY ARBOR'S...

WHAT I SAID WAS "A CURRY THAT IS SUITABLE FOR ALL VEGETARIANS"!
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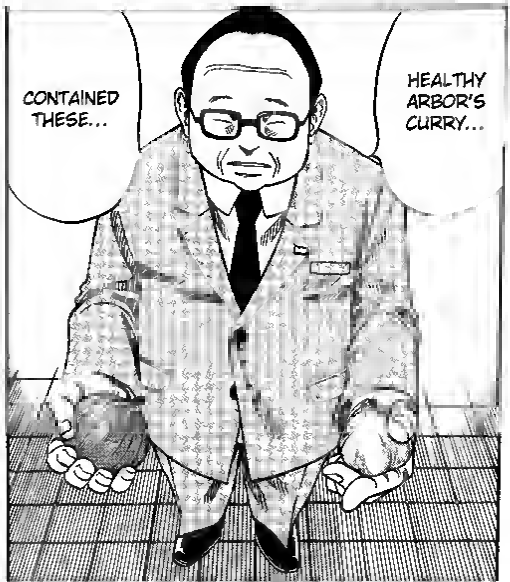
I KNOW! WHEN IT COMES TO VEGETARIANS, THEY'RE PEOPLE THAT ONLY EAT VEGETABLES!!
YES...

THEN, WHY DO VEGETARIANS NOT EAT MEAT?
HUH?

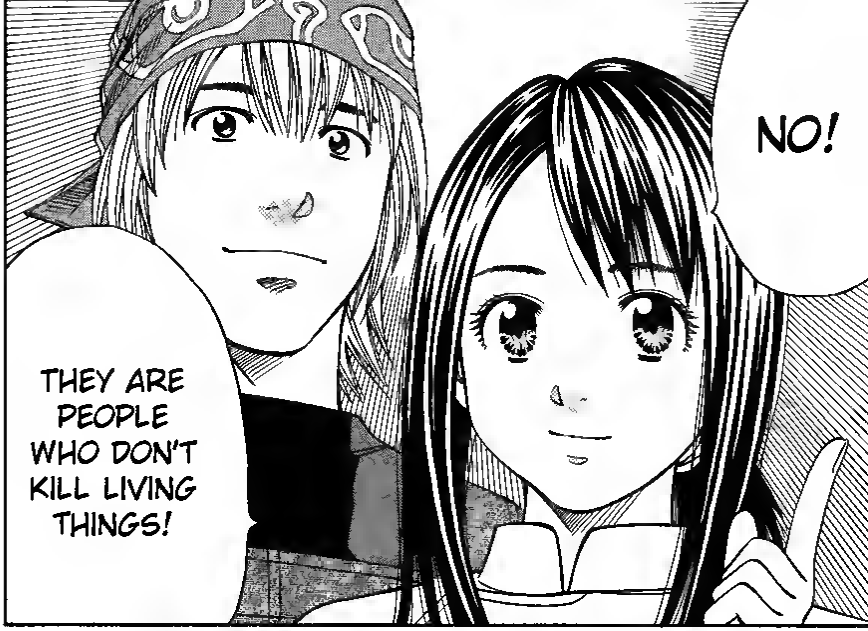

HEALTHY ARBOR'S CURRY...
CONTAINED THESE...

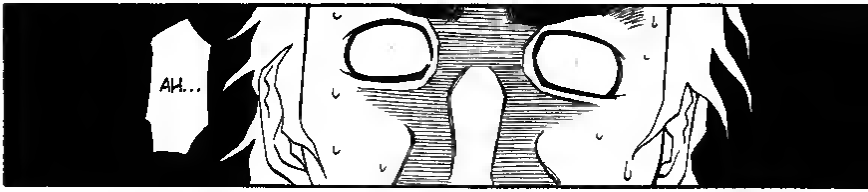
AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM
CORRECT! IT'S PRECISELY THAT!
THAT'S OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE... THEY CAN'T KILL ANIMALS...?

GARLIC?
ONIONS AND ..
EVEN IF I TAKE ONE OR TWO, IT'S AS IF I'M ONLY TAKING A PART OF IT...
TAKE SOMETHING LIKE POTATOES, WHICH IS A VEGETABLE THAT YOU CAN FIND PLENTY OF AT ITS ROOTS...
BUT FOR THINGS LIKE ONIONS AND GARLIC
THAT ARE ESSENTIALLY BULBS ..
BY THE WAY, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE CONSIDERED AS THE ESSENCE OF CURRY HANAYASHIKI'S CURRY CONTAINED NEITHER OF THEM
SO WHAT IF I USED THOSE!! I'M LOSING MY PATIENCE, OLD MAN!!!
AH... THAT'S BECAUSE
WHY IS THAT?

IT WOULD BE THE SAME AS KILLING THAT ONION...
IF I CHOPPED THEM UP...
THIS WAS HOW I THOUGHT OF IT!

THERE ARE THE LACTO-OVO VEGETARIANS WHO BELIEVE THAT AS LONG AS IT'S NOT A FERTILIZED EGG, IT'S NOT CONSIDERED KILLING, AND THUS IT'S FINE TO EAT IT.
AND LIKE CERTAIN JAPANESE PEOPLE FROM LONG AGO, THERE ARE THOSE WHO FEEL THAT EATING FISH IS FINE.
OF COURSE, VEGETARIANS ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF BELIEFS.
AH...
BUT, WHAT I SAID WAS "A CURRY THAT IS SUITABLE FOR ALL VEGETARIANS"...
SO IN OTHER WORDS...
.....
A CURRY THAT ALL VEGETARIANS CAN EAT REGARDLESS OF LEVEL OF BELIEFS...
I SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED THIS BEFORE...
DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE PHRASE "VEGETARIANS"
THE MEMBERS OF HANAYASHIKI TOOK NOTE OF THIS POINT...
AND THUS, NO ONIONS OR GARLIC -THE BACKBONES OF CURRY- WERE USED IN HANAYASHIKI'S CURRY.
INSTEAD THEY USED "HINGU", WHICH IS ALSO VONSIDERED TO BE THE VEGETARIAN'S GARLIC, TO REPLACE THOSE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS.
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE HANAYA-SHIKI MEMBERS...
ARE THE SO-CALLED VEGETARIANS ... JUST PEOPLE WHO EAT VEGETABLES?


NO!
THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T KILL LIVING THINGS!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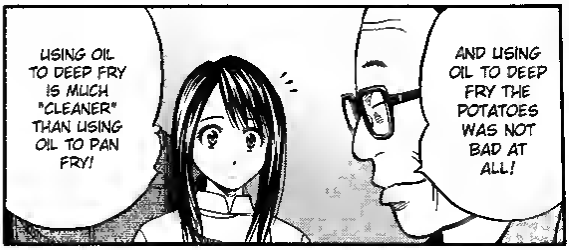
USING OIL TO DEEP FRY IS MUCH "CLEANER" THAN USING OIL TO PAN FRY!
AND USING OIL TO DEEP FRY THE POTATOES WAS NOT BAD AT ALL!

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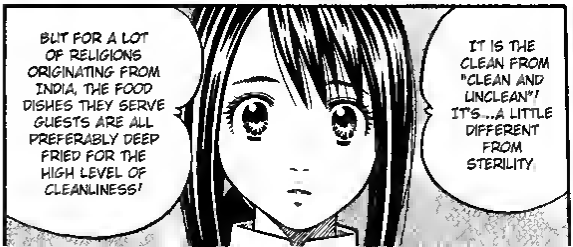
BUT FOR A LOT OF RELIGIONS ORIGINATING FROM INDIA, THE FOOD DISHES THEY SERVE GUESTS ARE ALL PREFERABLY DEEP FRIED FOR THE HIGH LEVEL OF CLEANLINESS!
IT IS THE CLEAN FROM "CLEAN AND UNCLEAN"! IT'S...A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM STERILITY

Glugluglug
HEY
OH...
OOPH!
DOSU
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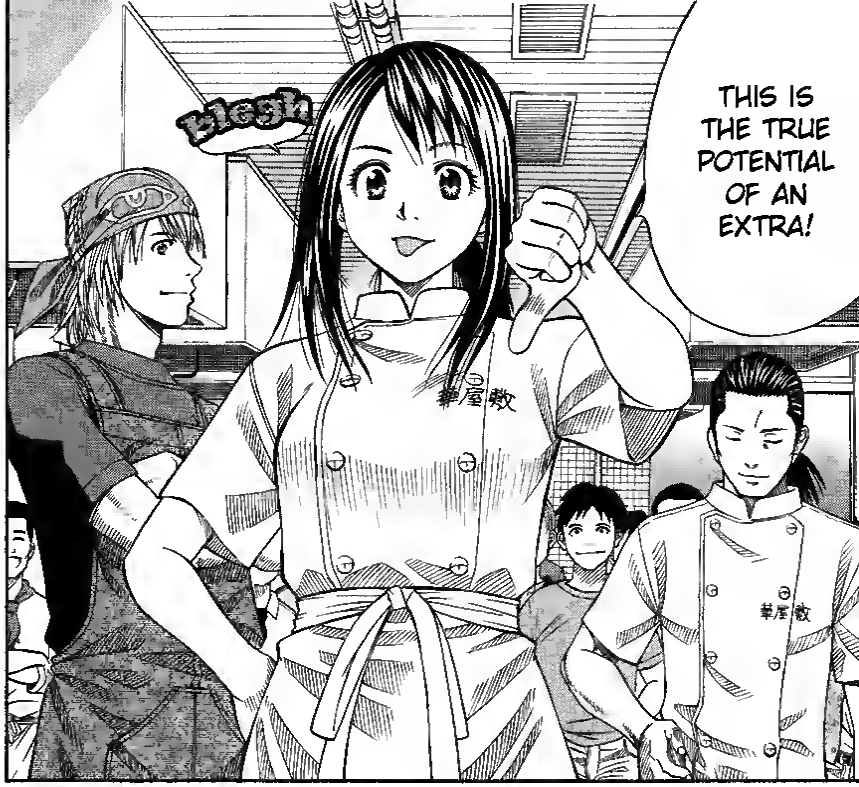
YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
COME TO THINK OF IT... YOU REALLY MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME.
DON'T YOU FORGET IT!


Blegh
THIS IS THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF AN EXTRA!

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HANA-YASHI-KI,
WON THEIR FIRST ROUND WITH AN EASY VICTORY!

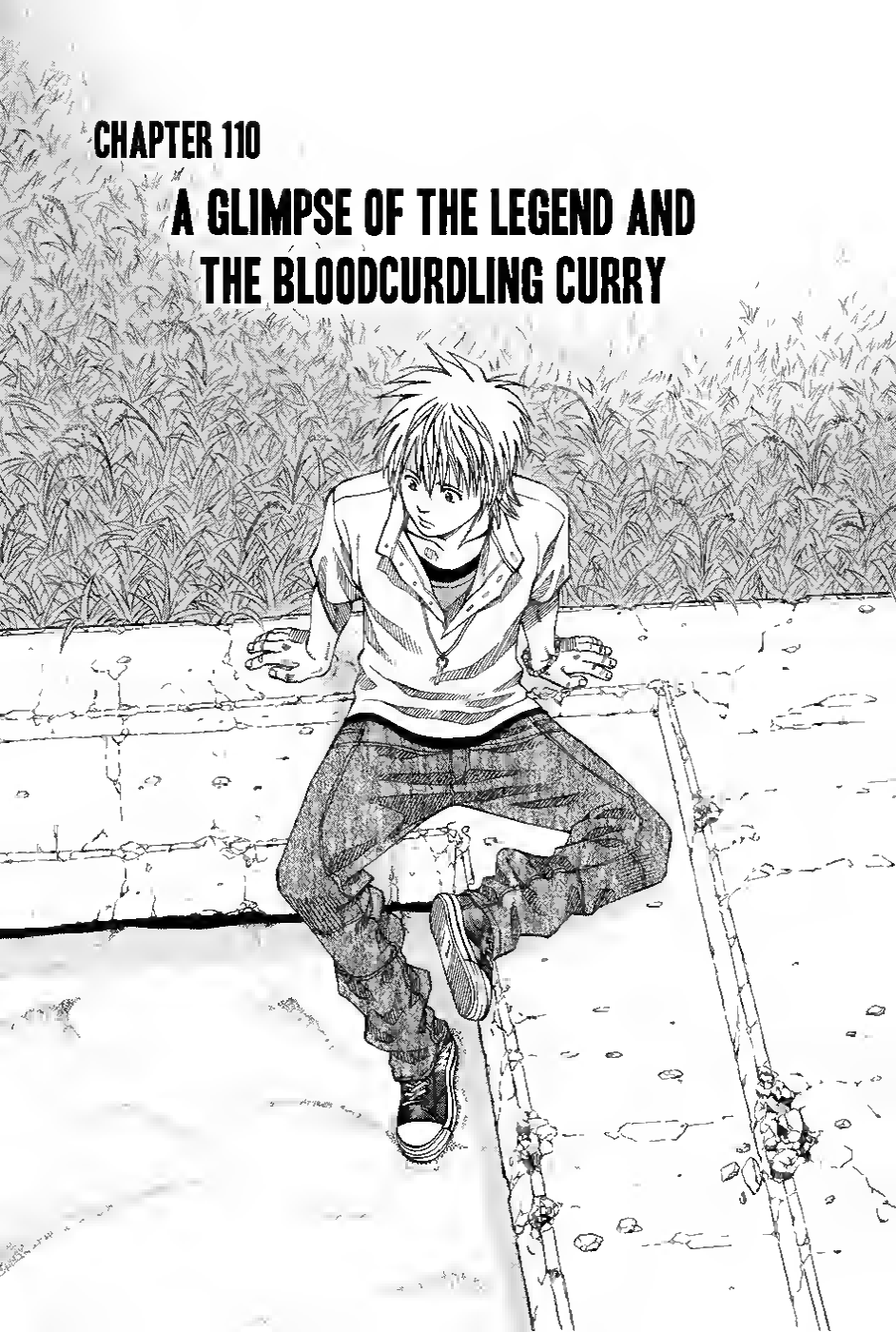
ON TOP OF THE ABSOLUTE ADVANTAGE MAENAM HAS IN BEING A THAI RESTAURANT,
KOUSEI IS GETTING DRAGGED DOWN BY KARITA, WHO HAS NEVER COOKED BEFORE,
DON'T YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO SLICE SOMETHING!? FORGET IT, GO STRAIN THE KATSUOBUSHI* FROM THE SOUP!!
SOR- SORRY
OOPS
AH HH HH HH
AND STRUGGLING...!!

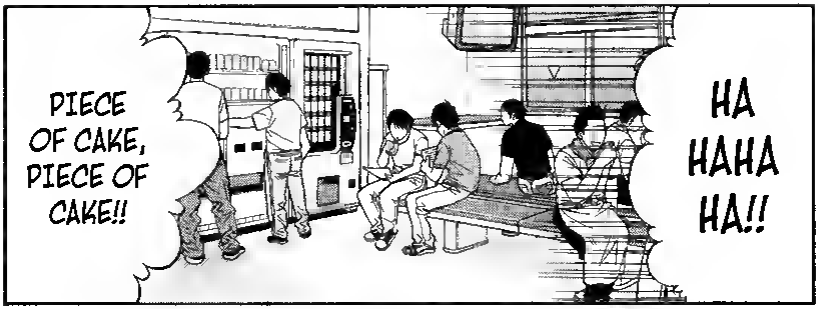
*TL NOTE: KATSUOBUSHI IS DRIED, FERMENTED, AND SMOKED SKIPJACK TUNA

BUT...
THE WINNER IS...
NINOMIYA KOUSEI!!
ALRIGHT!!
WITH HIS STRONG SENSE OF TASTE AND STUBBORN PERSISTENCE, THE FORMIDABLE MAENAM WAS DEFEATED, ENSURING THEIR ADVANCE TO THE SECOND ROUND!!

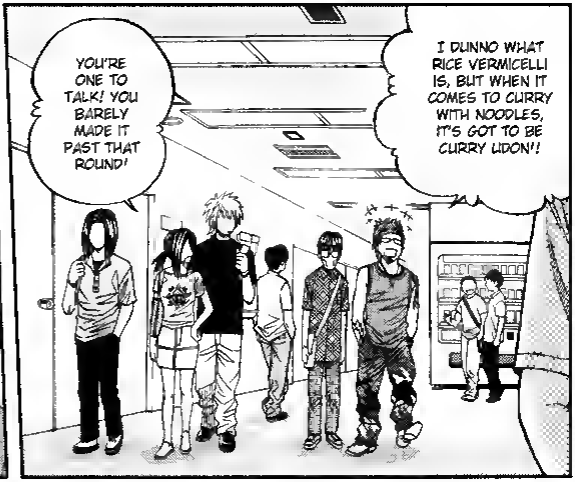
# CHAPTER 110

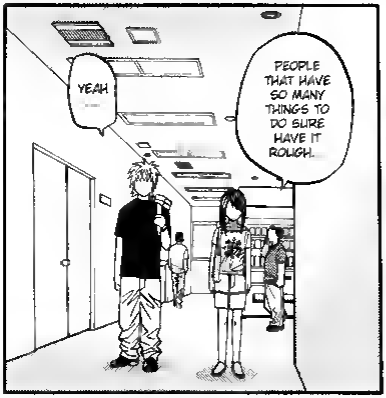
# A GLIMPSE OF THE LEGEND AND THE BLOODCURDLING CURRY



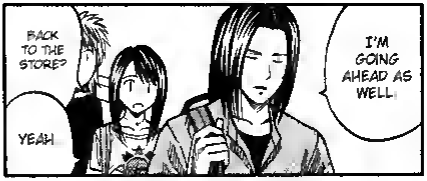

PIECE OF CAKE, PIECE OF CAKE!!
HA HAHA HA!!

YOU WERE THE ONE THAT DRAGGED HIM IN!
IT WAS THIS GUY'S FAULT THAT IT WAS SO CLOSE!
Just to get past the first round!
SOR, SORRY
OH, SHUT UP.


YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! YOU BARELY MADE IT PAST THAT ROUND!
I DUNNO WHAT RICE VERMICELLI IS, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CURRY WITH NOODLES, IT'S GOT TO BE CURRY UDON!!


YEAH
PEOPLE THAT HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO DO SURE HAVE IT ROUGH.

YOU TOO!
BUT I'VE GOT A REPORT
WE'RE GONNA DO SOME SPECIAL TRAINING ONCE WE GET BACK BENZOU
WELL, SEE YOU GUYS LATER! BE SURE TO WIN THE NEXT ONE!


BACK TO THE STORE?
YEAH
I'M GOING AHEAD AS WELL.

IT'S THE ONE WHERE SEEDED CHEFS ARE COMPETING...
THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SECOND ROUND, HUH...
WILL ALL CONTES-TANTS AND SPECTA-TORS
THE FIRST MATCH FOR GROUP A'S SECOND ROUND WILL BEGIN AT 2PM IN THE 6TH FLOOR'S WESTERN CUISINE DEMO ROOM
!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? LEAVE?
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LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK!
NI
WE'VE GOT SOME FREE TIME ON OUR HANDS ANYWAY!
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OH!
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HEY!!
YOU'RE THE PEOPLE FROM BEFORE!!
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HUH? ACQUAINTANCES OF YOURS?
JUST A LITTLE INCIDENT WITH KIRIKO! I'M REALLY IN YOUR DEBT FOR THAT...
OH NO, NOT AT ALL.
OH WHAT, YOU GUYS ARE CONTESTANTS TOO!? WHAT A HUGE COINCIDENCE!
HA HA HA HA
IT REALLY IS.
AS BIG AS EVER—
Almost 2m at least
Hah
IF YOU GUYS ARE ACQUAINTED, THAT MAKES THINGS EASIER
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TWO.
THIS HERE ARE OSAKA'S HANAYASHIKI'S REPRESENTATIVES KOUENJI MAKITO-SAN,
AND NANASE MAHIRO-SAN

THIS HERE IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF GIFC'S DIRECTLY MANAGED SHINNSAIKAN IN UMEDA.
DOMON KAI-SAN! AND HIS DAUGHTER KIRIKO-CHAN
NICE TO MEET YOU!
IT APPEARS HANIYA-SHIKI-SAN ADVANCED FROM THE FIRST ROUND WITHOUT INCIDENT.
CONGRATULATIONS!
OH, THANKS
IF BOTH OF YOU CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ... YOU'LL MEET EACH OTHER AT THE SEMI-FINALS.
I SEE! SEMI-FINALS, HUH!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
SAME HERE!
DOMON-SAN, THE MATCH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN IF YOU DON'T MIND, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SPECTATE THE MATCH
AH, YES, THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO DO.

!
YOU CALLED ME HERE TO DEFEAT HIM...RIGHT?
YES...YOU UNDERSTAND THIS QUITE WELL.
I CAN TELL FROM LOOKING AT HIS HANDS...
!?...
!?
IS SOMETHING WRONG...?
OH!
INDEED... AN AVERAGE GUY WOULD'VE BEEN NO MATCH FOR HIM...
AN AVERAGE GUY... HUH...
I FORGOT TO PAY
FOR THE CURRY...

SHINSAIKAN [OSAKA] VS DELHI X DELHI [OSAKA]
AND NOW WE BEGIN THE FIRST MATCH OF GROUP A'S SECOND ROUND.
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REPRESENTING THEM IS THE ONE KNOWN AS MISTER LEGEND - DOMON KAI!!
TRUE GOURMET CUISINE IS RIGHT HERE! GIFC'S DIRECTLY MANAGED SHINSAIKAN IN UMEDA.
WITH DOMON KIRIKO AS SUPPORT
IT CAN'T BE THAT ...?
HE...HEY, ISN'T MISTER LEGEND...
TAMURASAKI SHINGOI WITH YOSHIKAWA SATORU AS SUPPORT
AND ON THE OTHER SIDE, ALSO FROM OSAKA IS KYOBASHI'S UPCOMING AND PROMISING
MISTER LEGEND ?
KIRIKO-CHAN AS SUPPORT?
NO WAY, ARE YOU SERIOUS?
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GET READY...
?
THE THEME IS "CURRY THAT USES ORGANS"!

AND NOW! BOTH SIDES ARE BEGINNING TO COOK
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BEGIN!!
!?
WHAT!?

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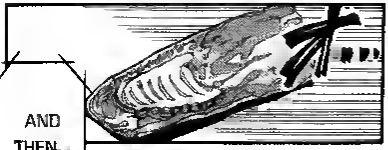
A SALMON SKINNING KNIFE!? IN EITHER CASE IT'S HUGE... THE LENGTH OF THE BLADE IS AT LEAST 400MM...
WHAT... WHAT IS THAT!?
It's humongous
IT'S... BIG!!
WHAT A HUGE KITCHEN KNIFE, CONTESTANT DOMON OF SHINSAIKAN!!

WHAT'S WITH THAT KID!? SHE'S NO ORDINARY GIRL!!
SHE'S SHE'S FAST... CONTESTANT KIRIKO IS QUICKLY PROCEEDING TO STIR-FRY THE INGREDIENTS SHE CHOPPED AT A SUPER FAST SPEED!!


AND THEN...

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WAIT, KUNIGE-KUN!?

Hh...
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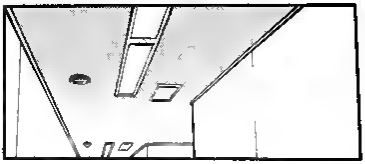
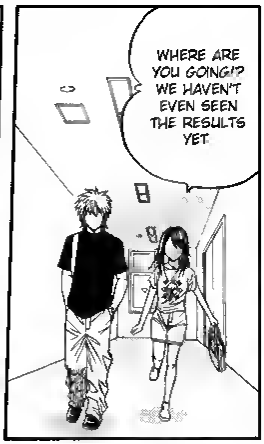
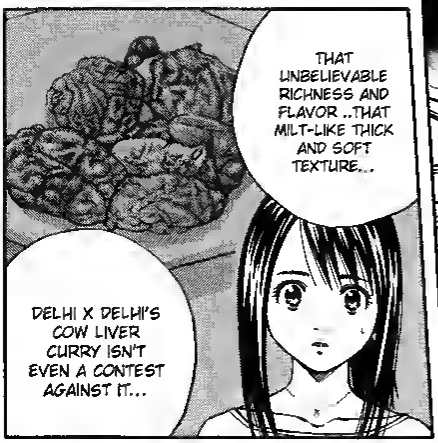


YOGURT AND MUTTON PICKLED WITH TURMERIC TO SOFTEN IT AND REMOVE THE GAME SMELL...
POTHERB CAREFULLY COOKED WITH AROMATIC PEANUT OIL...
PEANUT OIL
AND FOR THE LILTIMATE TOUCH— ...

YOU CAN ALREADY SEE THE RESULTS... NO?


WHERE ARE YOU GOING!? WE HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN THE RESULTS YET


THAT UNBELIEVABLE RICHNESS AND FLAVOR ..THAT MILT-LIKE THICK AND SOFT TEXTURE...
DELHI X DELHI'S COW LIVER CURRY ISN'T EVEN A CONTEST AGAINST IT...

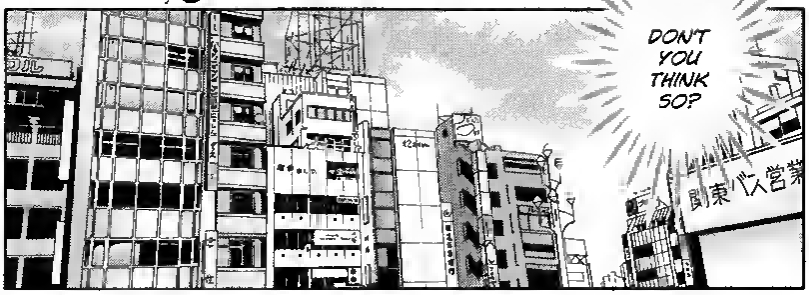
Are you really..

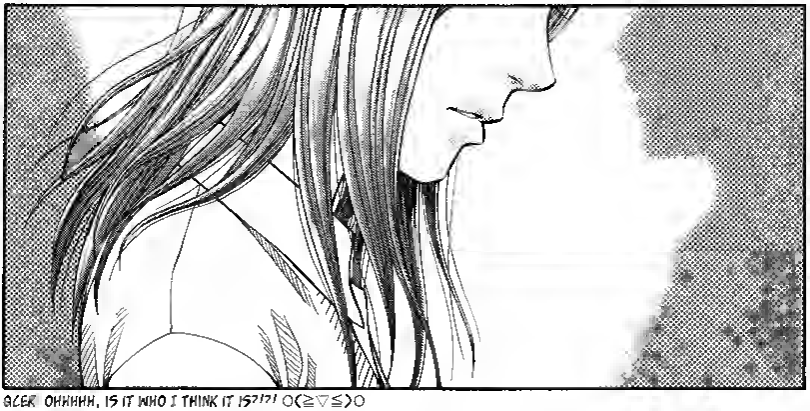
Going to aim for number 1… through curry ..?
Yeah..
Number 1 in Japan …no, number 1 in the world..!
I'm going to become the one and only top curry chef..!!

SHEEP'S BRAIN...!

Curry chef… huh.
World's number 1…
If it's Makito…
Then you can do it
REALLY…

UNBELIEVABLE PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP ONE AFTER THE OTHER.
REGARDLESS IF IT'S KOUSEI OR DOMON...
AIMING TO BE NUMBER 1 ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY...





GLEK OHHHHH, IS IT WHO I THINK IT IS?!?! O(≧▽≦)O

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# CHAPTER 111 - THE HAPPENINGS AT GANESHA AND THE GREAT SUMMER VACATION ADVENTURE

*I WONDER WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...*
*I HEARD HER VOICE———...*

NAH... ISN'T THAT IMPOSSIBLE?
Way out of our league.
WHOA! HEY, GO TALK TO HER!
LOOK! DON'T YOU THINK THAT GIRL'S LIKE, SUPER CUTE!?
HEY, HEY!
!
YOU IDIOTS DON'T GET SCARED SHITLESS OVER HITTING ON SOME GIRL!!
HEY THERE GIRL!
KICK
WHY DON'T WE GO GET SOME TEA (LOL)!?
SOMETHING LIKE WOMEN ARE EASY TO GET!
Watch this!
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NAGOMIDA-SAN!

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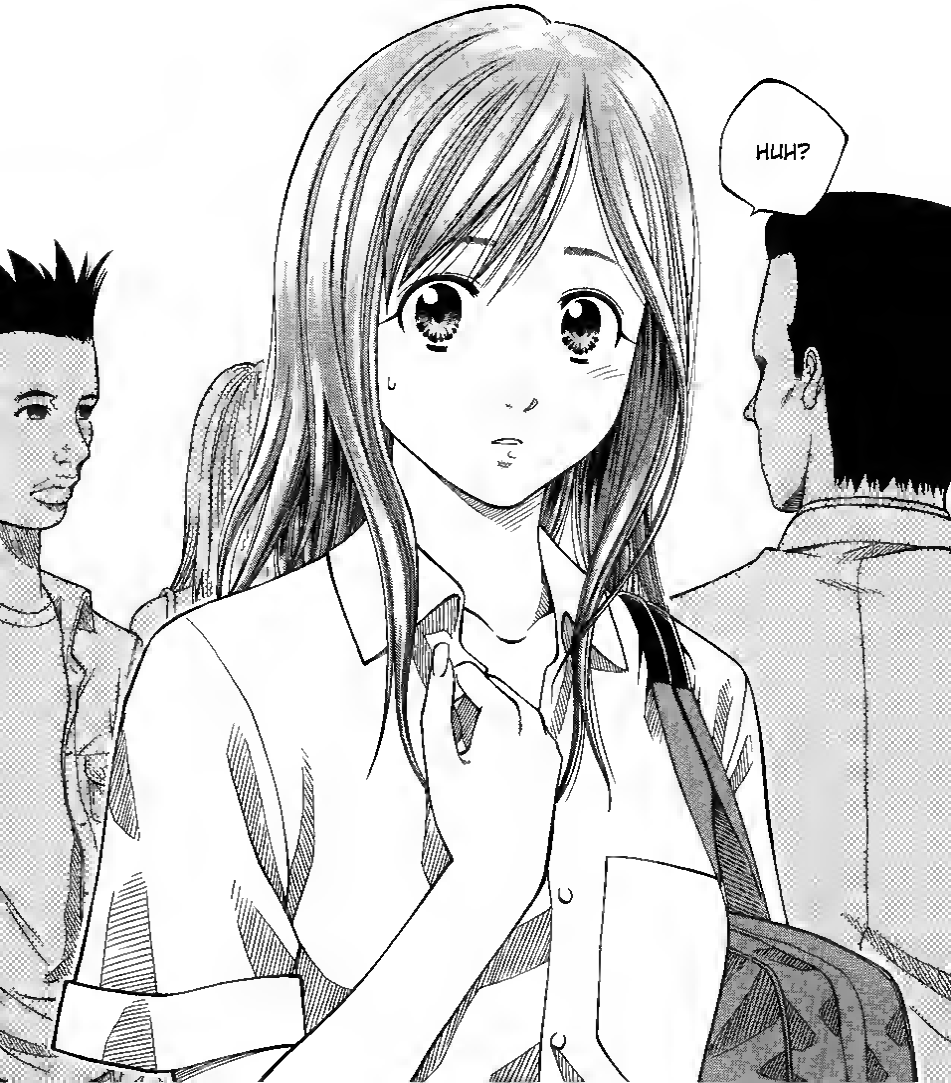
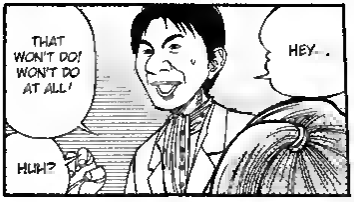


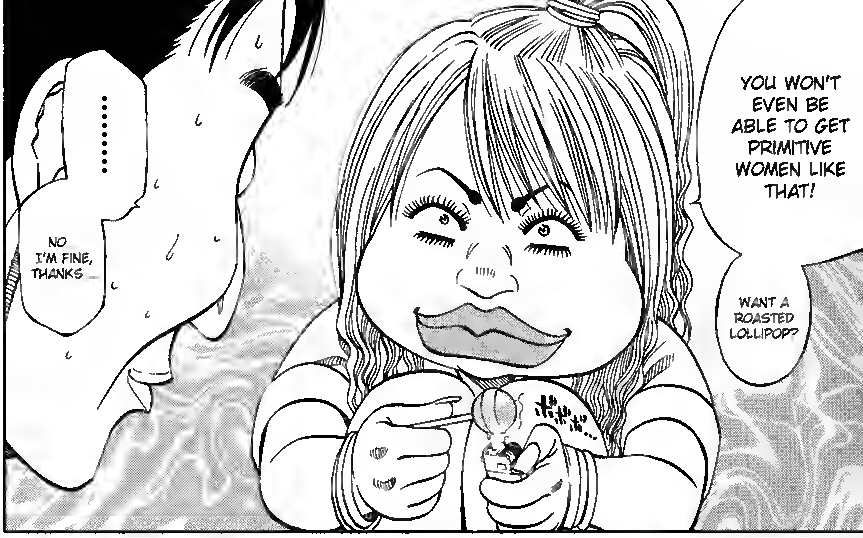
OR WOULD YOU PREFER TEA? WE COULD ALSO GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT - YOU LIKE ITALIAN?
NO, I...
HUH?
WHOA!! SHE REALLY IS CUTE AS HELL!!
HOW ABOUT KARAOKE? LET'S GO SING KARAOKE!

!?
BFF...
GONK
I KNOW A GOOD PLACE...

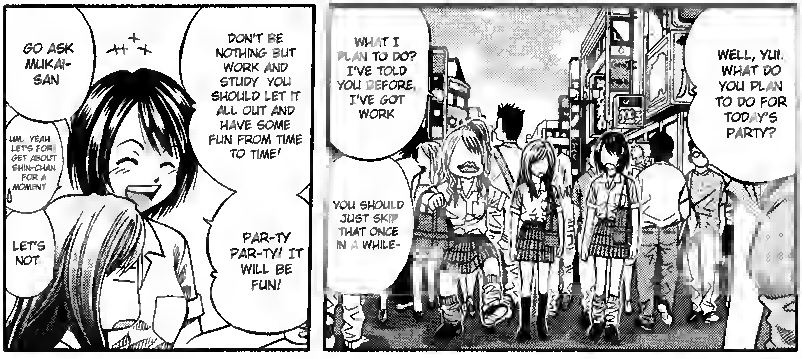
LET'S ALL GO TO KARAOKE OR SOMETHING!
OH, HER FRIEND? NO PROBLEM NO PROBLEM! I'LL BRING YOU ALONG TOO!


HUH?
THAT WON'T DO! WON'T DO AT ALL!
HEY...

SORRY, BUT WE'RE GOOD ON THAT THANKS.
That Hurt


NO I'M FINE, THANKS...
YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO GET PRIMITIVE WOMEN LIKE THAT!
WANT A ROASTED LOLLIPOP?

SORRY
STOP REACTING TO EVERY KANSAI-BEN YOU HEAR!
hahh
I-KEEP~ TELLING~ YOU~
GUH!
NAGOMIDA-SAN!!
YOU'RE A HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY!!


GO ASK MIKAI-SAN
DON'T BE NOTHING BUT WORK AND STUDY YOU SHOULD LET IT ALL OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN FROM TIME TO TIME!
UM, YEAH LET'S FORGET ABOUT SHIN-CHAN FOR A MOMENT
LET'S NOT
PAR-TY PAR-TY! IT WILL BE FUN!
WHAT I PLAN TO DO? I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, I'VE GOT WORK
YOU SHOULD JUST SKIP THAT ONCE IN A WHILE~
WELL, YUI. WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO FOR TODAY'S PARTY?

COME ON DON'T BE LIKE THAT——
HMPH! UGH!
I'M DEFINITELY NOT GOING WHY DON'T YOU FOUR GO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOUBLE DATE?
DARLING'S (TAWARADA) COMING TOO ♡
WHAT!?
HUH?
WELL... I GUESS SHIN-CHAN'S ALSO COMING...
I'M JUST GOING TO SWEAT MY BUTT OFF AT WORK BY MYSELF!
FINE!
Don't go on sulking at work now
SINCE MAKITO LEFT GANESHA (TOKYO)... A FULL YEAR HAS PASSED...
なんたって野菜が違います。
EARLY SUMMER OF 2003

WELCOME!
WILL YOU BE DINING IN?
DURING THAT TIME I'VE QUIT HELPING AT THE STORE...
AND STARTED WORKING PART-TIME AT A FAST FOOD RESTARANT...
MY DAILY LIFE HAS BEEN THE SAME SCHOOL -> WORK -> HOME & STUDY LOOP OVER AND OVER AGAIN THESE DAYS.
AFTER WORK I'D GO HOME AND STUDY...
I am preparing for entrance exams after all
OH, SHIMOJOU -SAN HELLO
HUFF
HUFF
SO... SONEZAKI-SAN!!
BUT, THAT'S ALSO COMING TO AN END TODAY...

UM, UM...I HEARD THIS FROM OTHERS, BUT...
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE QUITTING YOUR PART-TIME JOB!?
UM...
WELL...
OH, MY ORDER LET'S SEE
I'll have a skinny cappuccino, please!
WILL YOU BE DINING IN?
OH, YES! OF COURSE!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S CONFESSING TO YOU!
YOU LITTLE...
THIS PERSON IS SHIMA-JOU-SAN. HE'S A FREQUENT CUSTOMER HERE
HE SEEMS TO BE A SALARYMAN WORKING FOR GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL FOODS COMPANY
SIGH, IT'S REALLY TOO BAD THOUGH
EVERYDAY I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO AND COMING HERE JUST TO SEE SONEZAKI-SAN...
OH NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT

PLANNING ON TRAVELING SOMEWHERE?
SUMMER VACATION STARTS TOMORROW, RIGHT?
A JOB WELL DONE OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS!
HERE! GOOD WORK!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU ALL!

CLANG CLANG
I'M HOME!
WELCOME BACK YUI-CHAN
WELCOME BACK
OH, WELCOME BACK!
AFTER MUKAI-SAN AND I QUIT, SHE STARTED WORKING PART-TIME HERE AT THE STORE.
KOUZAI-SAN FROM THE CURRY RESEARCH GROUP
DON'T CALL IT SPARE TIME
NO IT'S FINE IT'S FINE GOT A LOT OF SPARE TIME ANYWAY
WANT ME TO HELP?
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED, AND NOW HE AND NAO-CHAN ARE ALL LOVEY-DOVEY
BY THE WAY, MUKAI SAN WENT BACK TO OUKAROU

HMM?
CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT ...?
MOM...
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CLASS RANK
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YEAR RANK
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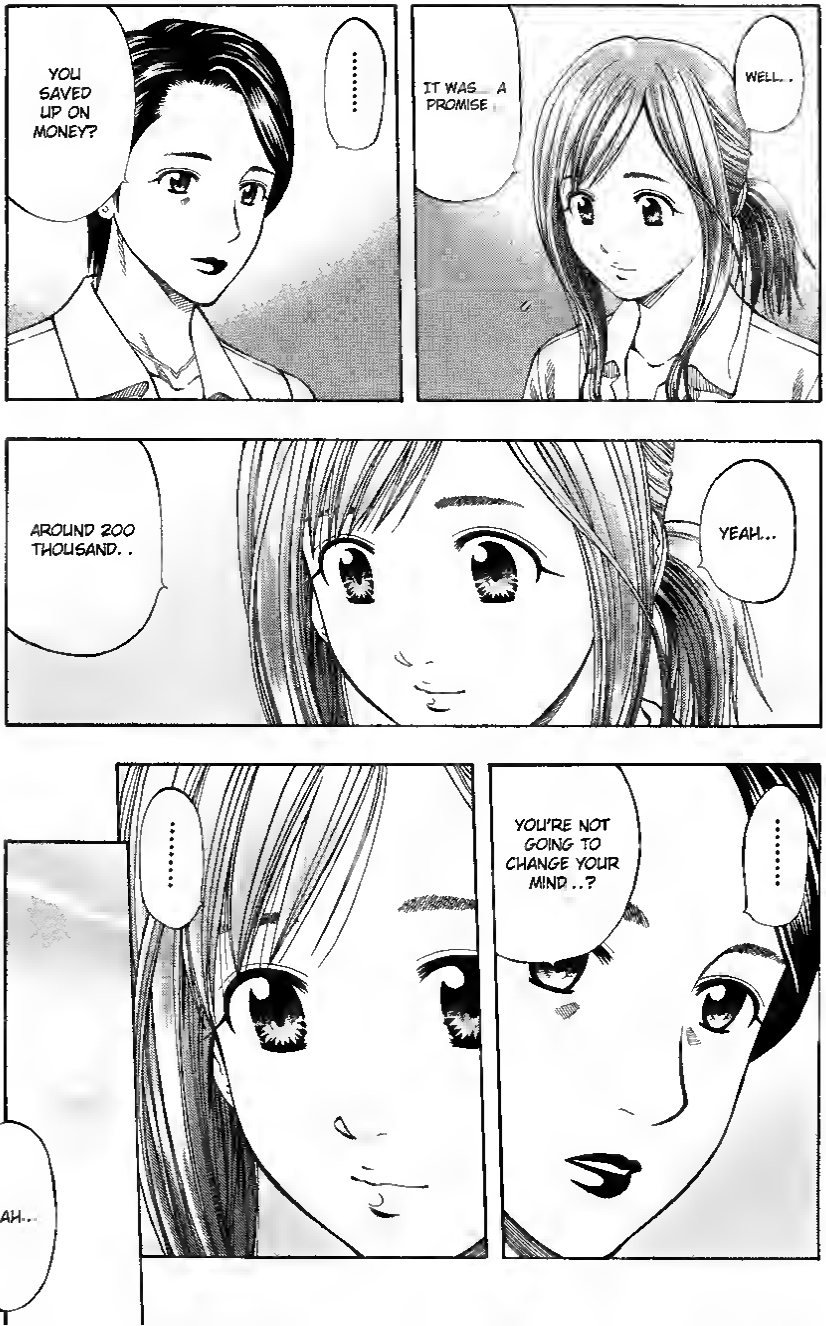
YOU REALLY DID GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR CLASS...
I'M SURPRISED ...


YOU SAVED UP ON MONEY?
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IT WAS... A PROMISE
WELL..
AROUND 200 THOUSAND..
YEAH...
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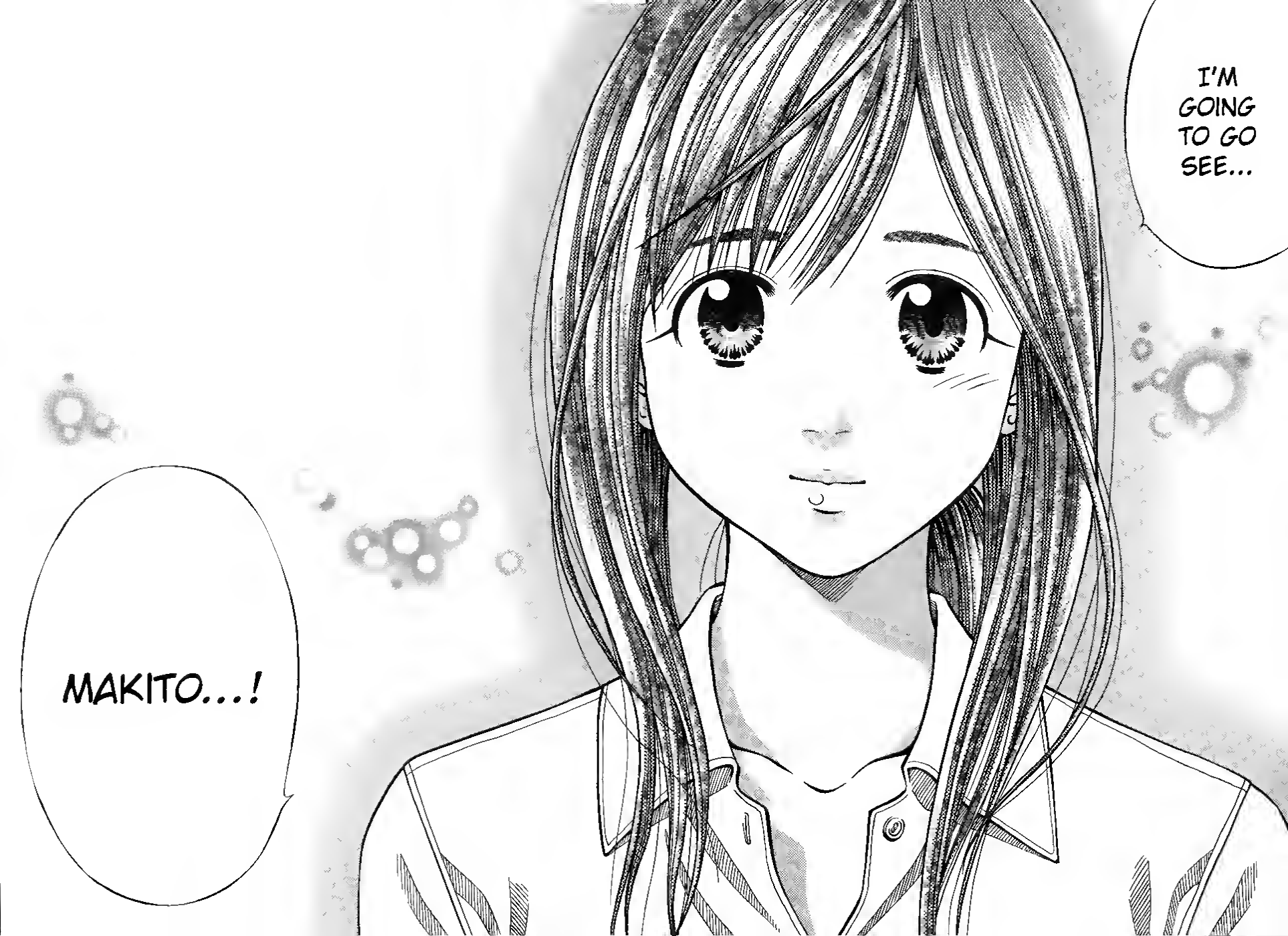
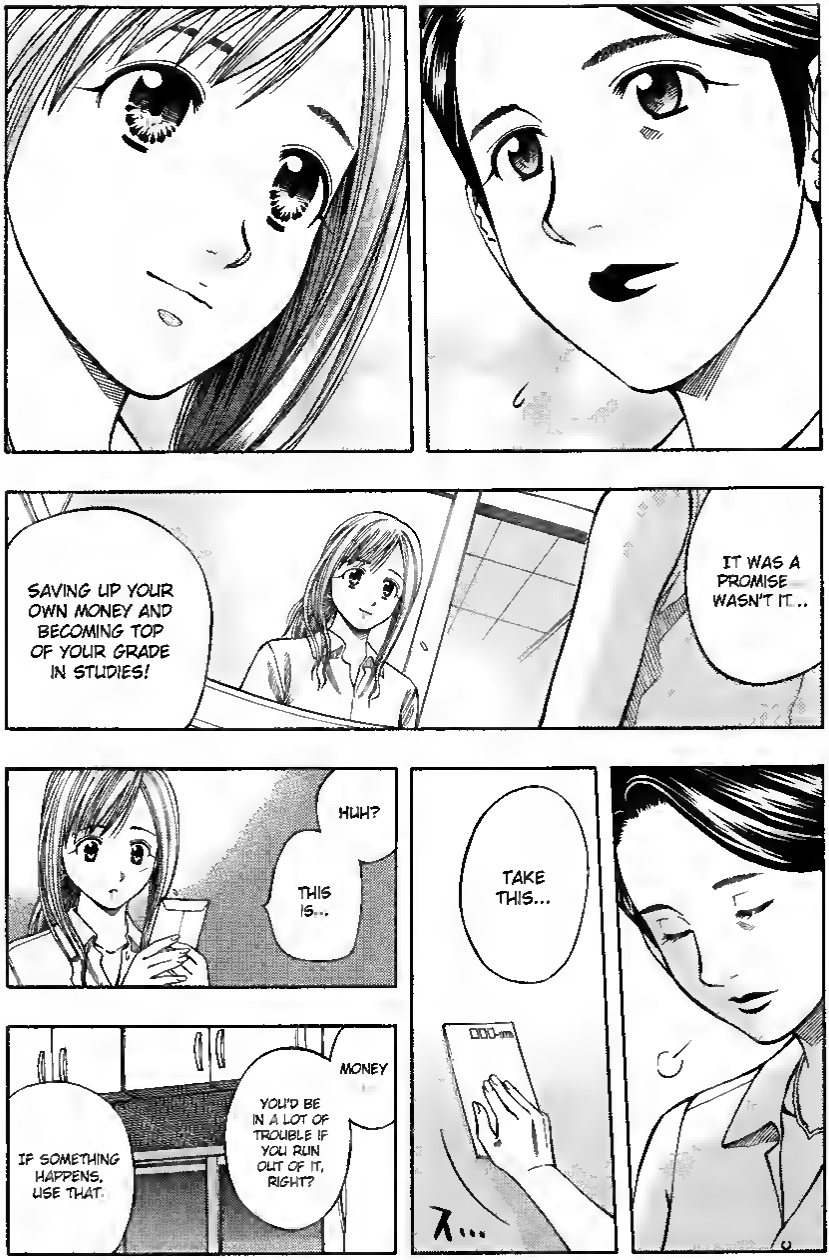
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CHANGE YOUR MIND..?
.....
YEAH..


I'M GOING TO GO SEE...
MAKITO...!


IT WAS A PROMISE WASN'T IT..
SAVING UP YOUR OWN MONEY AND BECOMING TOP OF YOUR GRADE IN STUDIES!
HUH?
THIS IS...
TAKE THIS...
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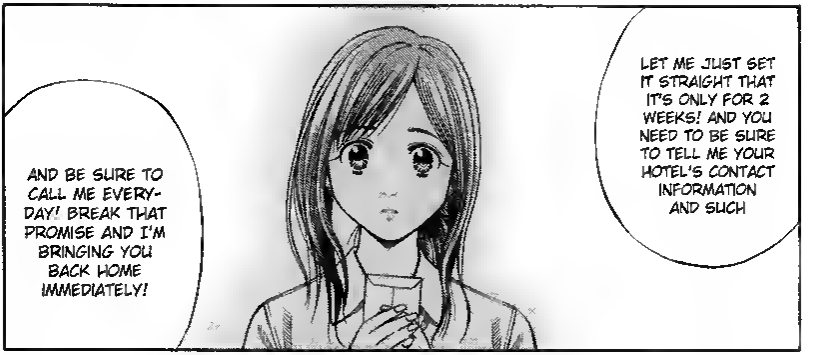
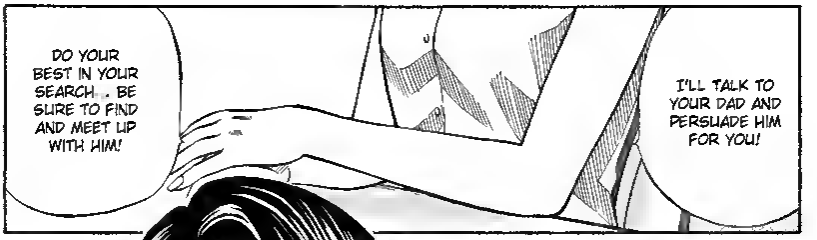
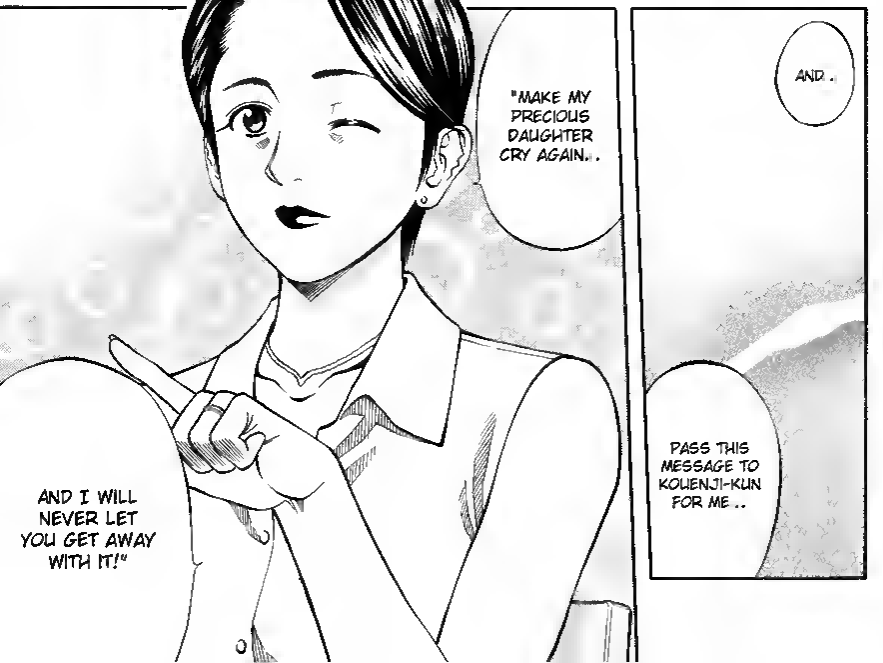
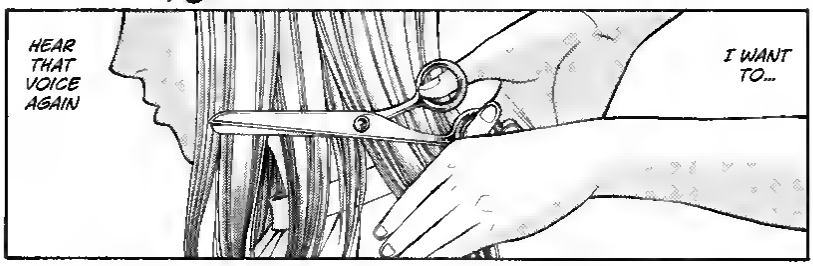
MONEY
YOU'D BE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE IF YOU RUN OUT OF IT, RIGHT?
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, USE THAT.


LET ME JUST SET IT STRAIGHT THAT IT'S ONLY FOR 2 WEEKS! AND YOU NEED TO BE SURE TO TELL ME YOUR HOTEL'S CONTACT INFORMATION AND SUCH
AND BE SURE TO CALL ME EVERY-DAY! BREAK THAT PROMISE AND I'M BRINGING YOU BACK HOME IMMEDIATELY!


I'LL TALK TO YOUR DAD AND PERSUADE HIM FOR YOU!
DO YOUR BEST IN YOUR SEARCH . BE SURE TO FIND AND MEET UP WITH HIM!

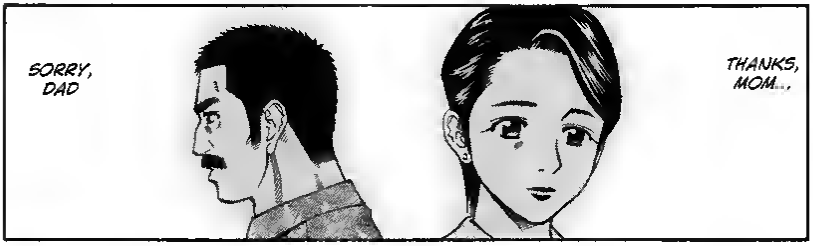

AND .
PASS THIS MESSAGE TO KOUENJI-KUN FOR ME ..
"MAKE MY PRECIOUS DAUGHTER CRY AGAIN. .
AND I WILL NEVER LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!"

I WILL...!
I WONDER WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME I HEARD YOUR VOICE...
WHEN...




Qoer Nuuuu her beautiful hair~~~ TT

I WANT TO MEET YOU...



I'M GOING TO GO SEE MAKITO...
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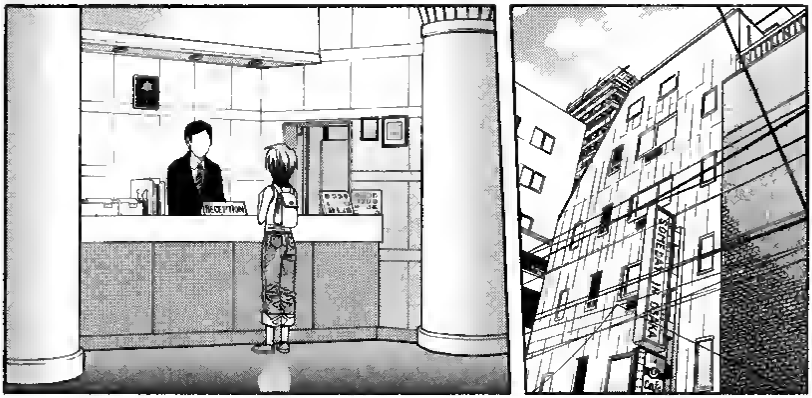
RECEPTION
KOREAN IN ASIA

LET'S WANDER ABOUT ON THE STREETS A LITTLE BIT!
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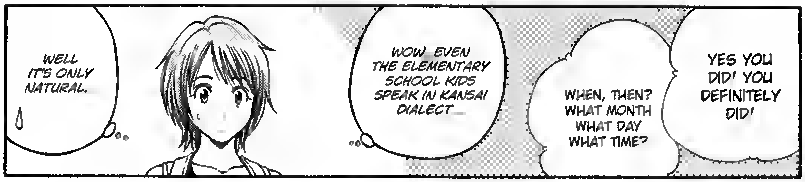
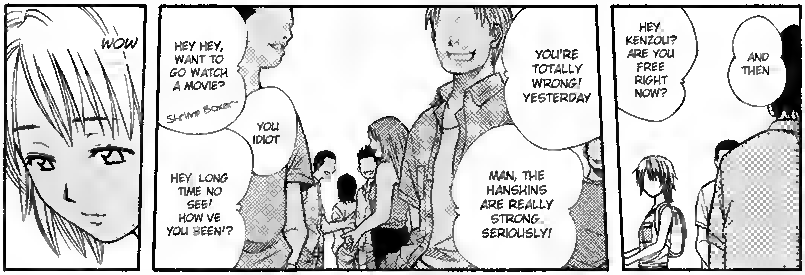
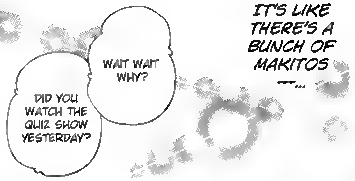
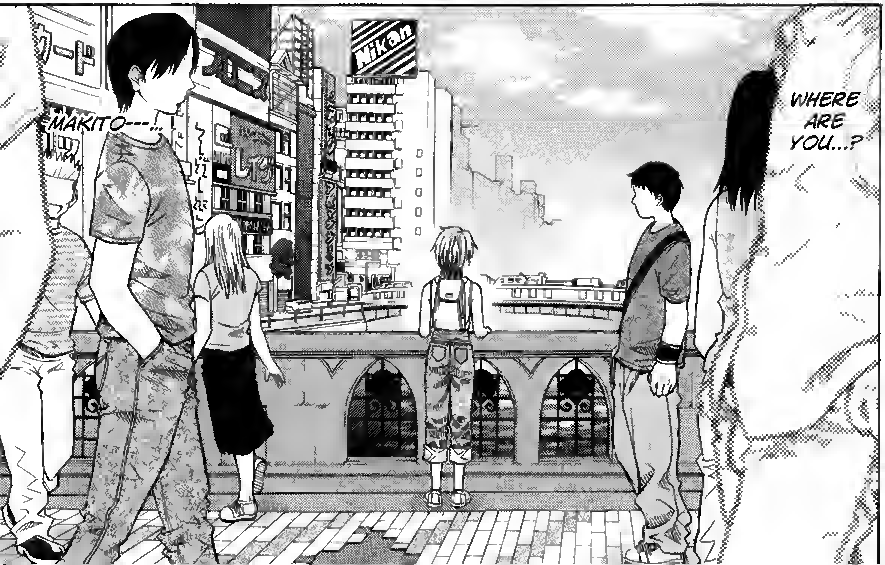
ALRIGHT THEN... FIRST OFF

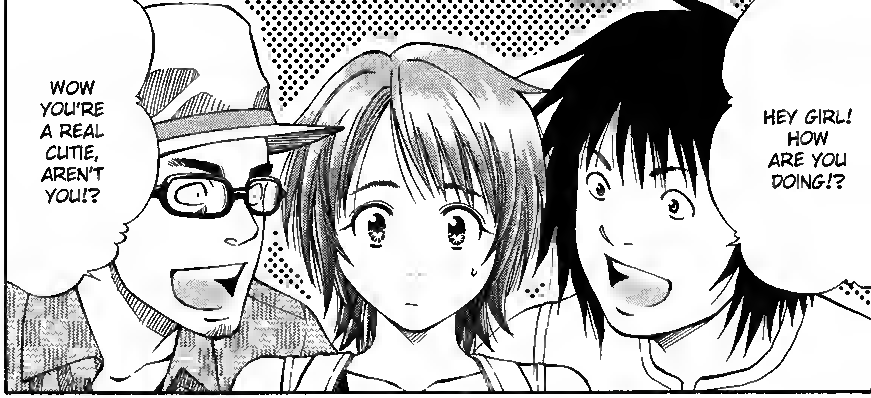
OH!
ビックエレキバン
albee
道頓堀
DOTONBORI
IT'S DOTON-BORI!
WRONG! THAT HAS TO BE A LIE!!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MAKITO MENTIONED THAT HE WAS A HANSHIN TIGERS FAN AS WELL
Wanna bet? Makito's a Tigers fan!
A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY BE JUMPING IN THIS YEAR—
I WONDER IF THEY'VE FINISHED CLEANING THE RIVER...
YOU IDIOT I DIDN'T SAY I SAID THAT!
I'M NOT LYING YOU SAID IT YOURSELF!

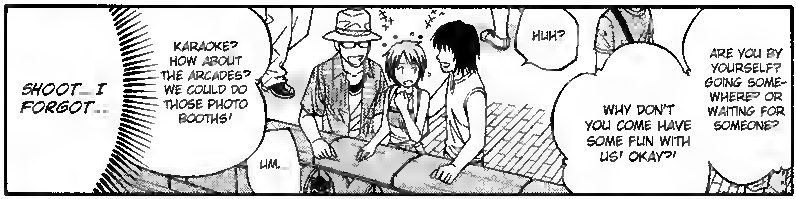

WELL IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
WOW. EVEN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS SPEAK IN KANSAI DIALECT...
WHEN, THEN? WHAT MONTH WHAT DAY WHAT TIME?
YES YOU DID! YOU DEFINITELY DID!

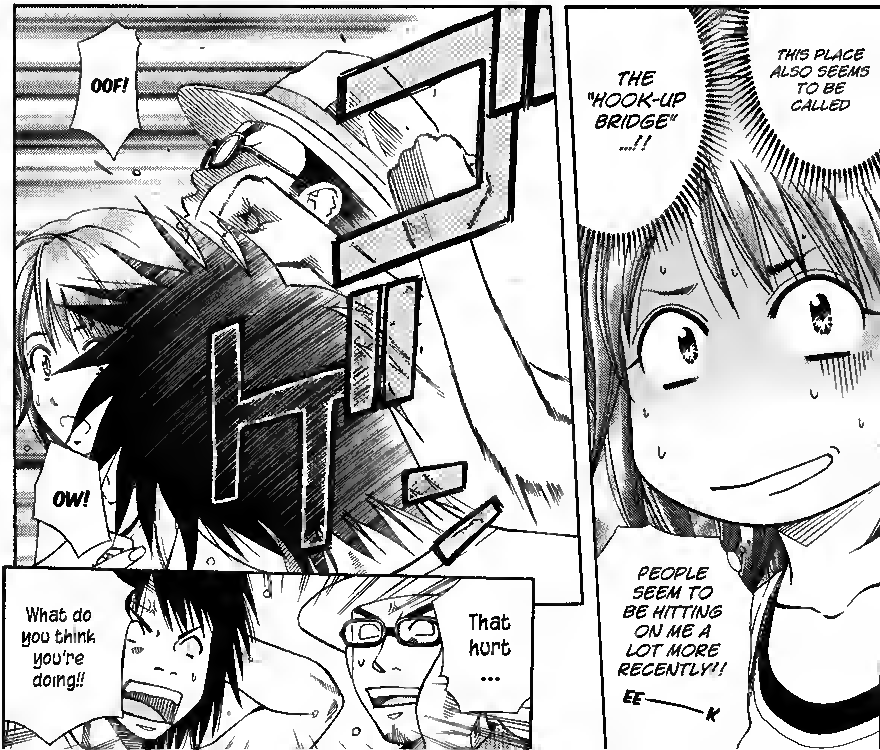

WOW
HEY HEY, WANT TO GO WATCH A MOVIE?
SHINE BOND
YOU IDIOT
HEY. LONG TIME NO SEE! HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
YOU'RE TOTALLY WRONG! YESTERDAY
MAN, THE HANSHINS ARE REALLY STRONG. SERIOUSLY!
HEY KENZOU? ARE YOU FREE RIGHT NOW?
AND THEN


IT'S LIKE THERE'S A BUNCH OF MAKITOS ---...
WAIT WAIT WHY?
DID YOU WATCH THE QUIZ SHOW YESTERDAY?


MAKITO---...!
WHERE ARE YOU...?


WOW YOU'RE A REAL CUTIE, AREN'T YOU!?
HEY GIRL! HOW ARE YOU DOING!?


SHOOT... I FORGOT...
KARAOKE? HOW ABOUT THE ARCADES? WE COULD DO THOSE PHOTO BOOTHS!
UM...
HUH?
WHY DON'T YOU COME HAVE SOME FUN WITH US! OKAY?!
ARE YOU BY YOURSELF? GOING SOMEWHERE? OR WAITING FOR SOMEONE?


OOF!
OW!
What do you think you're doing!!
That hurt...
THE "HOOK-UP BRIDGE"...!!
THIS PLACE ALSO SEEMS TO BE CALLED
PEOPLE SEEM TO BE HITTING ON ME A LOT MORE RECENTLY!!
EE——K

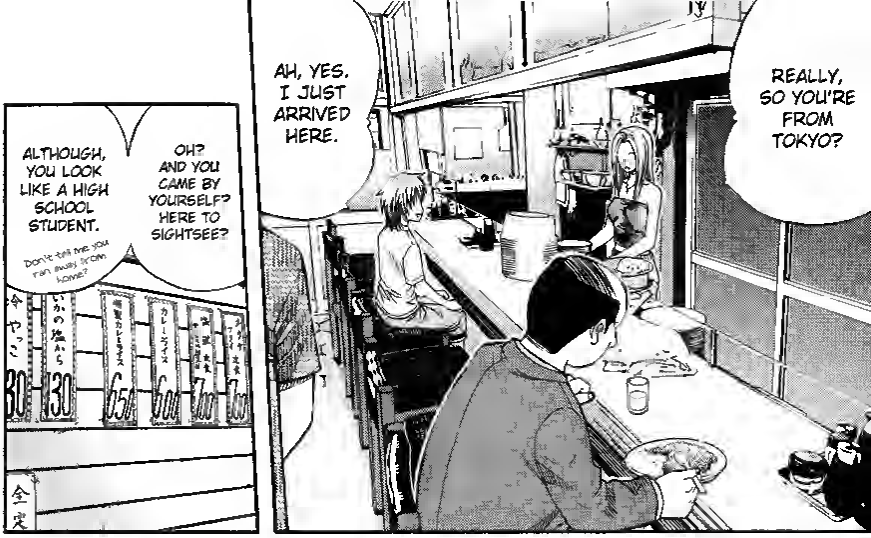
THAT'S MY LINE, STUPID!!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO IDIOTS DOING SKIPPING WORK AND HITTING ON GIRLS!!
WHAT DO I THINK I'M DOING ?
Oh shi-! Let's run!
Me... Megumi-sa...
AH.
HUH?
Where do you think you're running?!

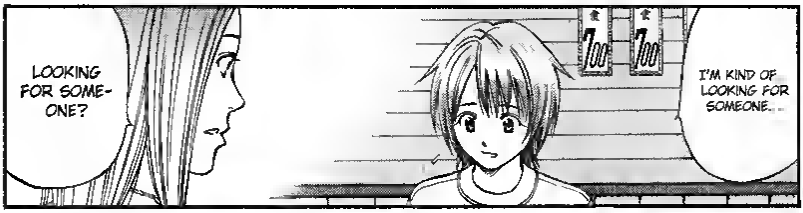
NO WAY...
AH...


SFX: SPLOOSH
だっぽーん
WA HA HA HA HA HA
ALRIGHT! COUNT ME IN!
OH HEY! SOMEONE JUMPED IN!!
Asahi
CHIN'

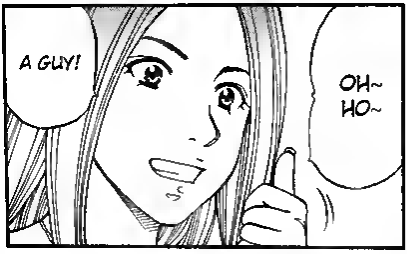

CHOO HA-!!
UGH
DIDN'T THINK I'D JUMP INTO THE RIVER MYSELF
SORRY ABOUT THAT, SERIOUSLY.

GABA
OH, SORR-....
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE MINE, WEAR THESE
I'll leave it over there.
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, RIGHT?
COME TO THE STORE ONCE YOU'VE SHOWERED
STORE ...?
IT'S A DINER...
Couldn't tell coming in from the back door
OH...
ALRIGHTY!
MEGUMI-SAN! TWO CURRY SPECIALS!


REALLY, SO YOU'RE FROM TOKYO?
AH, YES. I JUST ARRIVED HERE.
OH? AND YOU CAME BY YOURSELF? HERE TO SIGHTSEE?
ALTHOUGH, YOU LOOK LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
Don't tell me you ran away from home?


LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
I'M KIND OF LOOKING FOR SOMEONE...

AN OSAKAN SPECIALTY. YUYUKEN CURRY SPECIAL!
ANYWAYS, DIG IN!
WELL WHATEVER!
KOTO


A GUY!
OH~ HO~

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Nah
EAT IT AFTER MIXING THE RAW EGG WITH THE CURRY RICE
DRY CURRY?
IT'S INTERESTING, RIGHT? IT'S QUITE FAMOUS IN OSAKA TOO
IT FEELS DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL CURRY AND TASTES MORE LIKE DRY CURRY, AND IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS!
INTERESTING FEELS KINDA KANSAI-STYLED
OH, THE CURRY SAUCE WAS MIXED INTO THE RICE AHEAD OF TIME
It's delicious!!
Mmm!
HUH?
AND? IS THAT SOMEONE AN EX OR SOMETHING?

THE PERSON YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
IT SOUNDS REALLY INTEREST-ING!
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, TELL ME MORE!
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WELL...
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING OUT...
IT'S JUST THAT...
MY FAMILY ALSO OWNS A CURRY RESTAURANT IN TOKYO...
ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO...WHEN OUR STORE HIT SOME HARD TIMES AND WAS ABOUT TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS
HE CAME, OUT OF NOWHERE,
AND BEFORE LONG, OUR STORE WAS BACK ON ITS FEET AGAIN...

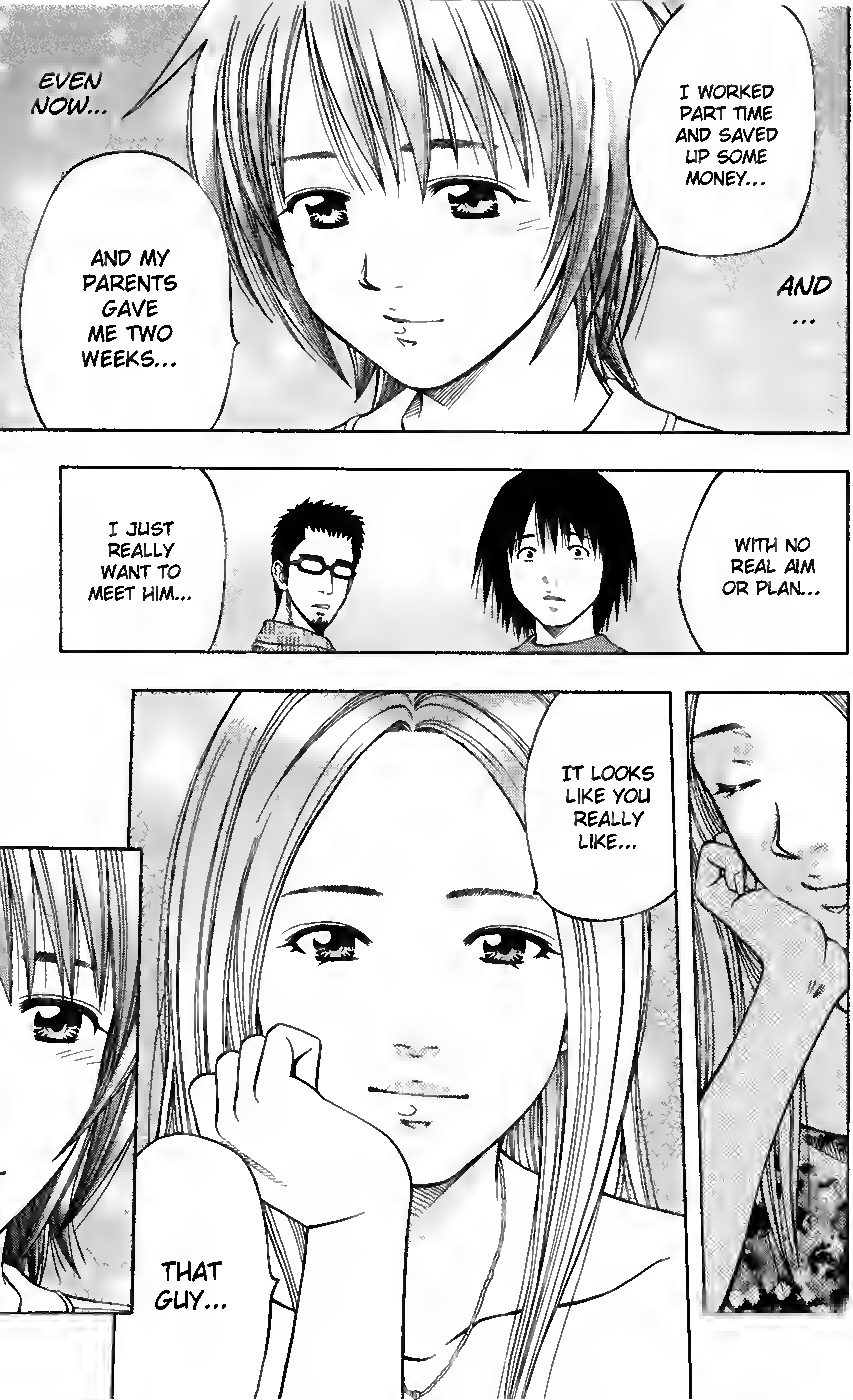
HONESTLY, WHEN IT CAME TO MAKING CURRY, HE WAS A GENIUS.
ALTHOUGH A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED OVER A YEAR'S WORTH OF TIME...WITH HIS HELP WE WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME THOSE OBSTACLES

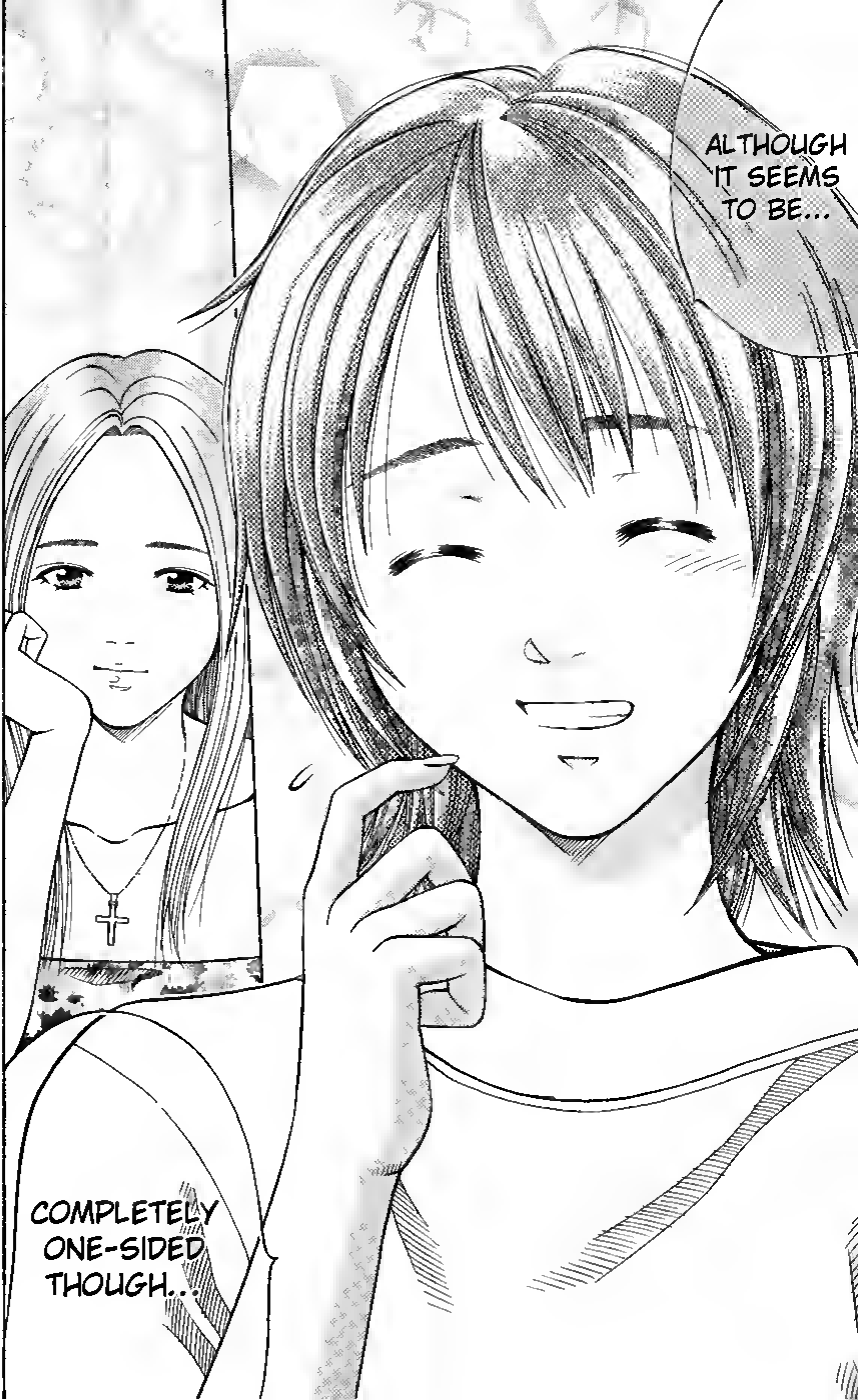
BUT...

EVEN THOUGH HE'S USUALLY SUCH AN IDIOT AND PERVERT... THAT HE'S BEYOND HELP.
Oh, white !!
BUT WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, HE'S A REALLY DEPENDABLE PERSON..

ONE YEAR AGO...
HE SUDDENLY LEFT FOR OSAKA...

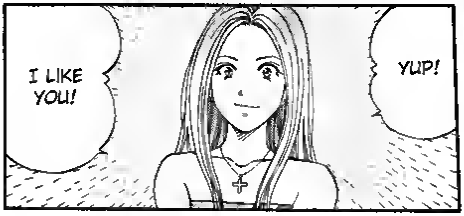
DAILY LIFE WITHOUT MAKITO... IT FEELS SO DIFFERENT THAN WHEN HE WAS HERE...
I CRIED... A LOT AND A LOT...
WE PROMISED THAT WE'D MEET AGAIN, SO I WAITED... AND WAITED...
IT'S LIKE A HOLE OPENED UP IN MY CHEST...
BUT... I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE...
LONELY... AND SAD... THE TEARS JUST WOULDN'T STOP...
DID YOU KNOW? MAKITO...


EVEN NOW...
I WORKED PART TIME AND SAVED UP SOME MONEY...
AND MY PARENTS GAVE ME TWO WEEKS...
AND ...
I JUST REALLY WANT TO MEET HIM...
WITH NO REAL AIM OR PLAN...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY LIKE...
THAT GUY...


ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS TO BE...
COMPLETELY ONE-SIDED THOUGH...

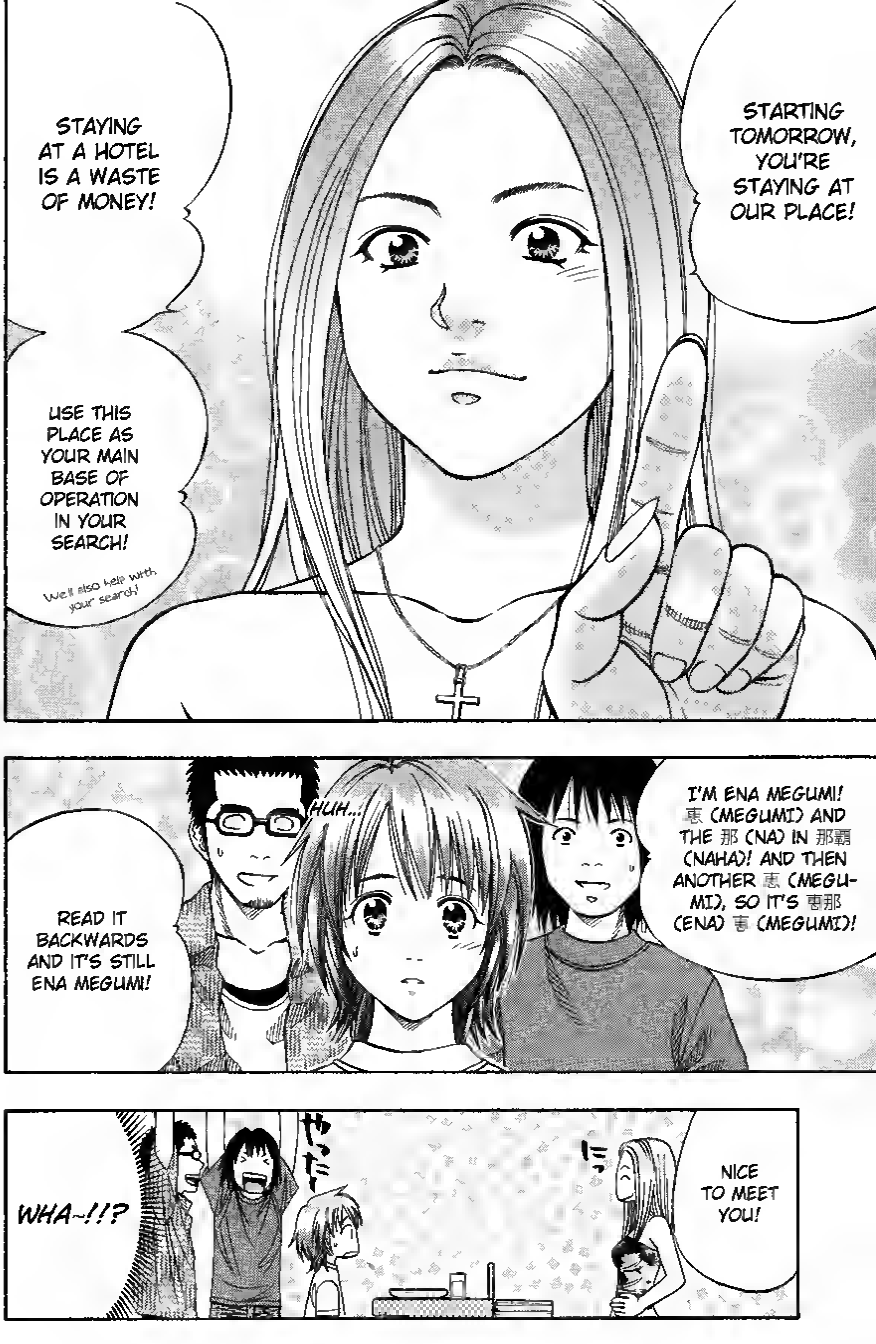
WHAT A GREAT STORY !!!

WE'LL ALL BE CHEERING FOR YOU, SO GIVE IT YOUR ALL!!
UM.
HUH?
SUCH A GREAT TRAGIC STORY, DON'T YOU THINK!? IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU COME across EVERYDAY!!


I LIKE YOU!
YUP!

OH MY... GOING ON AND ON LIKE THAT BY MYSELF...
So embarrassing...
DO YOUR BEST!
YOU'LL DEFINITELY FIND HIM

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HUH?
YUI... SONEZAKI YUI...
AL-RIGHT!
YUI!


STARTING TOMORROW, YOU'RE STAYING AT OUR PLACE!
STAYING AT A HOTEL IS A WASTE OF MONEY!
USE THIS PLACE AS YOUR MAIN BASE OF OPERATION IN YOUR SEARCH!
We'll also help with your search!
I'M ENA MEGUMI! 恵 (MEGUMI) AND THE 那 (NA) IN 那覇 (NAHA)! AND THEN ANOTHER 恵 (MEGUMI), SO IT'S 恵那 (ENA) 恵 (MEGUMI)!
HUH...
READ IT BACKWARDS AND IT'S STILL ENA MEGUMI!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
WHA~!!?

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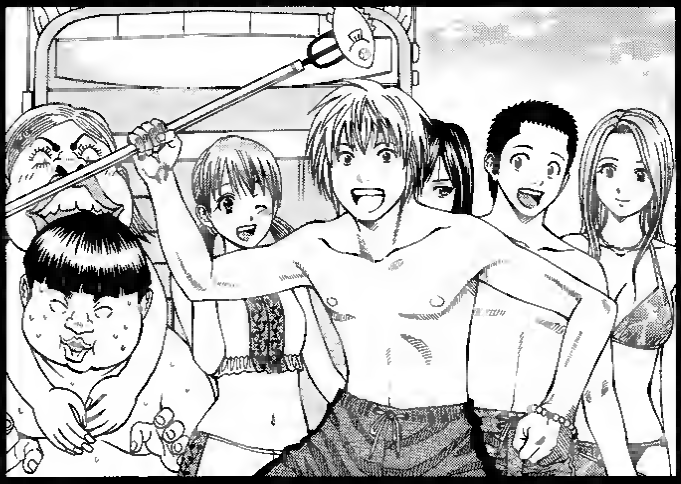

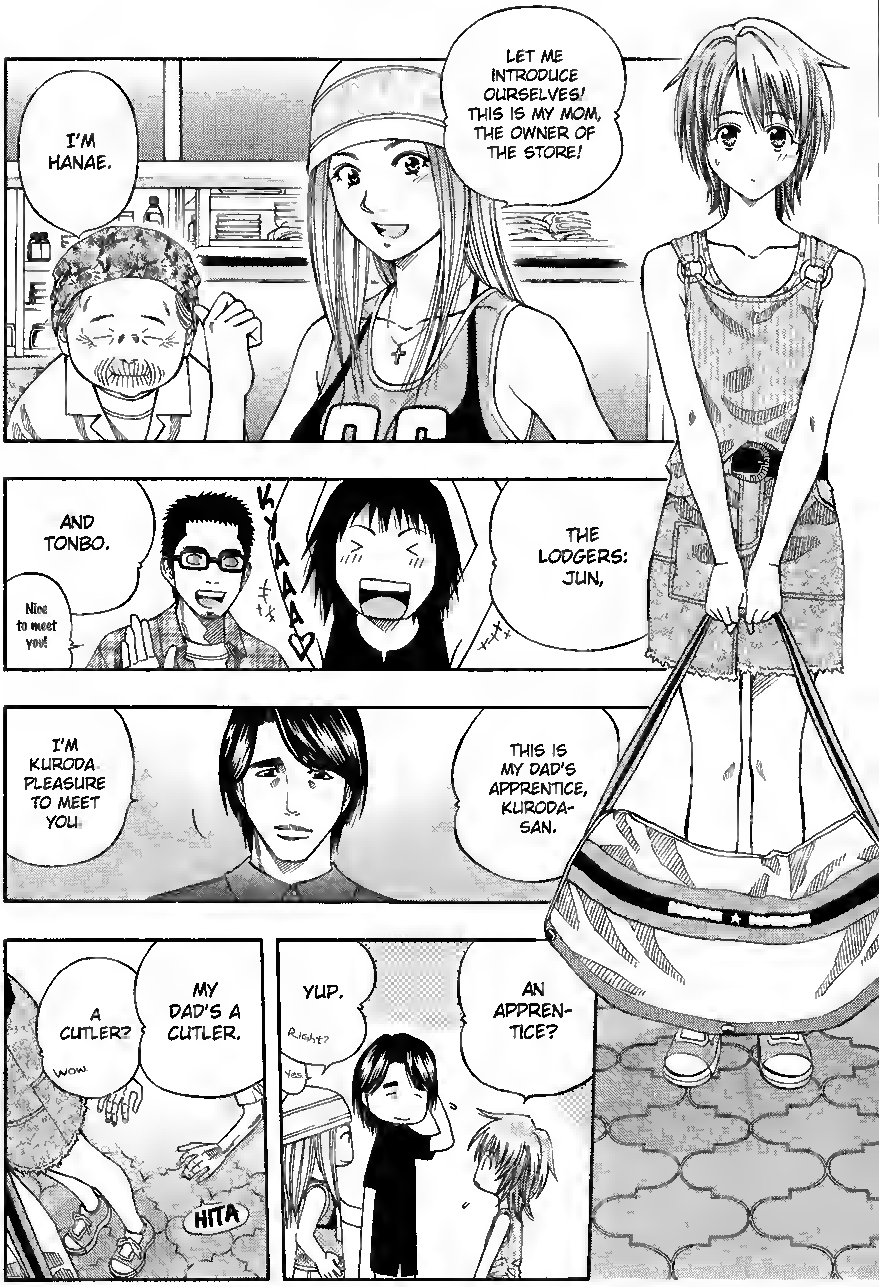
I'M HANAE.
LET ME INTRODUCE OURSELVES! THIS IS MY MOM, THE OWNER OF THE STORE!
AND TONBO.
Nice to meet you!
KYAAAA♡
THE LODGERS: JUN,
I'M KURODA. PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
THIS IS MY DAD'S APPRENTICE, KURODA-SAN.
A CUTLER?
WOW
MY DAD'S A CUTLER.
HITA
YUP.
Right?
Yes.
AN APPREN-TICE?

WHITE, HUH...
松
YOU DEVILISH OLD MAN
KAKAKA! YOU'RE NOT HITTING ANYONE WITH THAT KICK STUPID!
NO WAY, IDIOT! KAKAKA!
GET DOWN FROM THERE ALREADY!
KA KA KA !!
YOU STUPID OLD FART!!
Whoa AHH-HHH-HHH !!!
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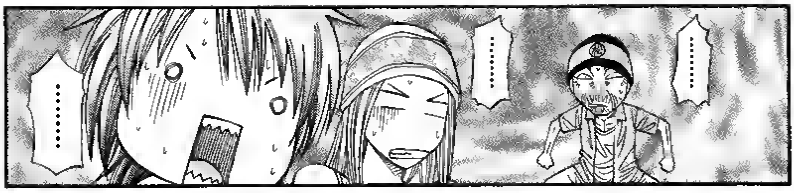
DO IT WITHIN 2 SECONDS, OR I'M STICKING A STRAW UP YOUR ASS AND SUCKING YOUR BRAINS OUT.
ALRIGHT, ALREADY, GET DOWN FROM THERE AND COME OVER HERE, YOU STUPID, OLD MAN.



IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU ALL!!
I'M SONEZAKI YUI! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO STAYING WITH YOU ALL!

I'M SORRY

IT'S OKAY...
MY DAD...
SORRY, HE'S A BIT OF A WEIRDO.

AND THUS ...
ALTHOUGH EVEN THOUGH I WAS FORCED
OK
2 CURRY SPECIALS!
I COULD HAVE REFUSED IF I WANTED TO
BUT AFTER THINKING IT OVER, I DECIDED NOT TO
OH, YOU'RE A TOKYO GIRL?
YES!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
IF I HAVE TO GIVE A REASON
Welcome♡
I WAS HALF-FORCED TO HELP OUT AT YUYUKEN-SAN'S PLACE HERE.
WOW, THIS PLACE HAS GOT A NEW GIRL!
AND SHE'S A CUTIE TOO!
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OW.
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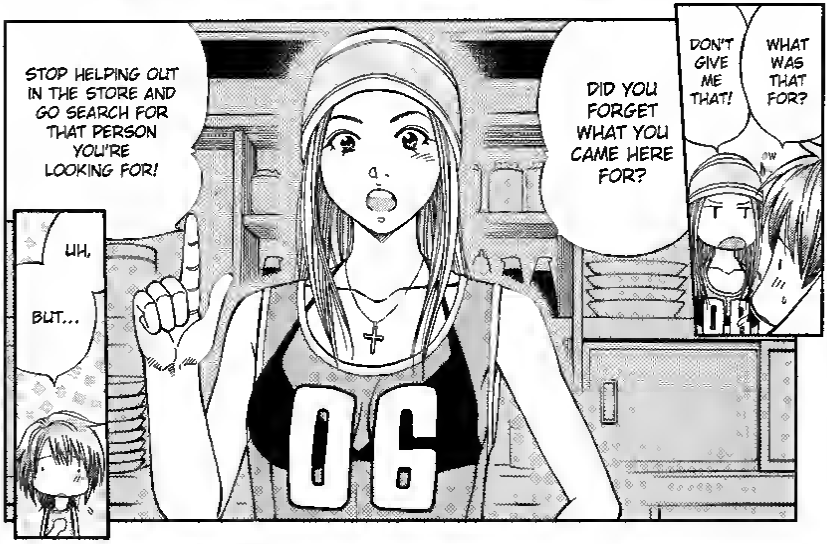
STOP HELPING OUT IN THE STORE AND GO SEARCH FOR THAT PERSON YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
UH, BUT...
DID YOU FORGET WHAT YOU CAME HERE FOR?
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
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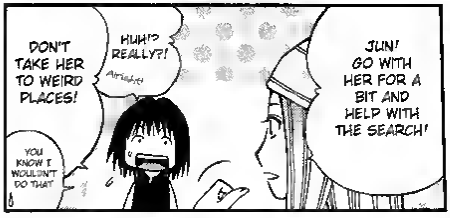
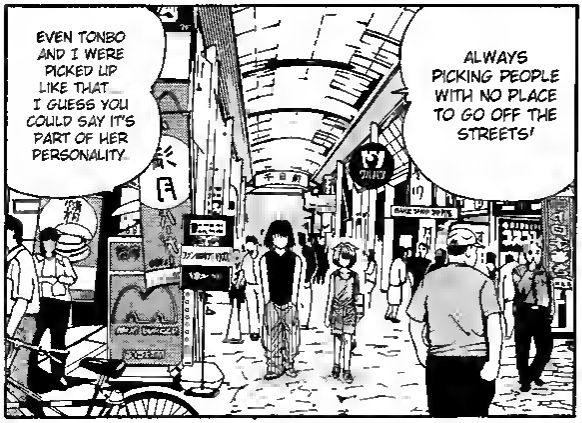
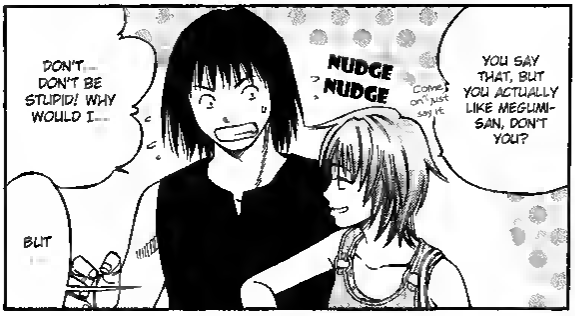

DON'T TAKE HER TO WEIRD PLACES!
HUH!? REALLY?!
Actually
YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T DO THAT
JUN! GO WITH HER FOR A BIT AND HELP WITH THE SEARCH!

NO BUTS!
YOU'VE ONLY GOT 2 WEEKS, RIGHT? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT AND GO SEARCH!
YOU CAN HELP OUT DURING THE NIGHT SHIFT!

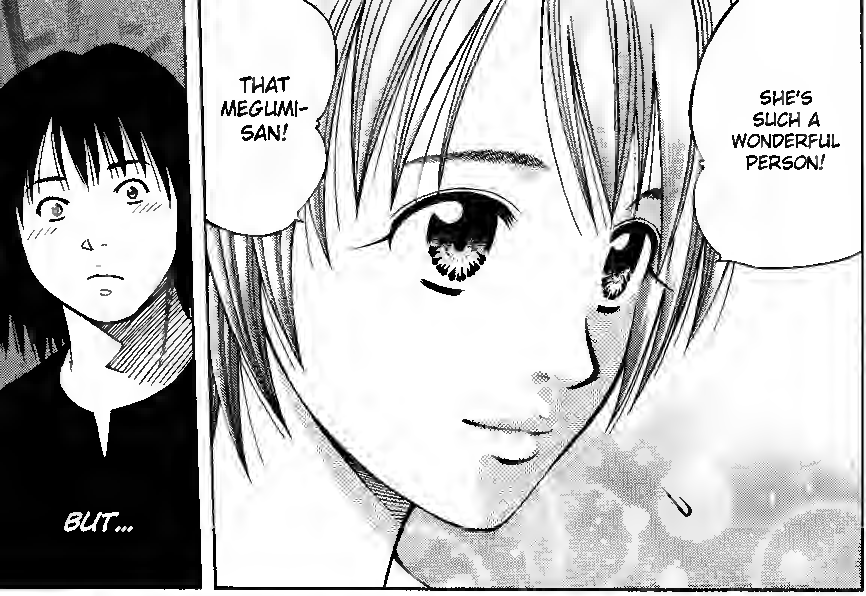
WELL THEN, I'M OFF!
Especially a cutie like you
AIR-HEAD
OH, NO NO! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE!
UM... I CAN JUST GO BY MYSELF

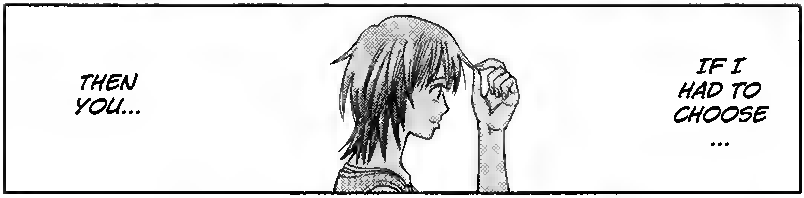
I'LL BE GOING THEN!
THANK YOU.
MEGUMI-SAN...
HMM?
PA PA PA PA RA PA RA PA PA!
SUCH A HAPPY LOOK ON HER FACE...
OH, IT'S YOU BRO... WHAT'S UP?
HELLO?
I'M TELLING YOU, WE'RE NOT ENTERING THAT——
GUEST OPPONENT?
HUH?
I DON'T CARE IF THEY WON THE FIRST ROUND OR WHATEVER!
I TOLD YOU, WE'RE NOT INTERESTED!
OH, THAT AGAIN?
YEAH

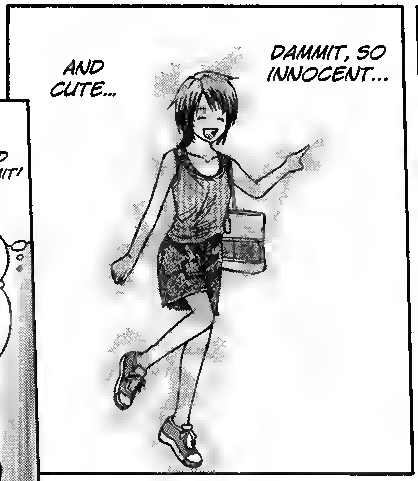

EVEN TONBO AND I WERE PICKED UP LIKE THAT... I GUESS YOU COULD SAY IT'S PART OF HER PERSONALITY...
ALWAYS PICKING PEOPLE WITH NO PLACE TO GO OFF THE STREETS!



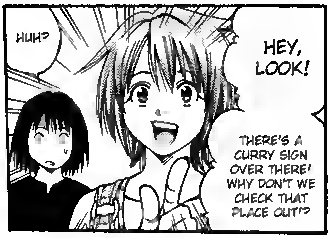

EDIBLE FIGHT OR WHATEVER ...!

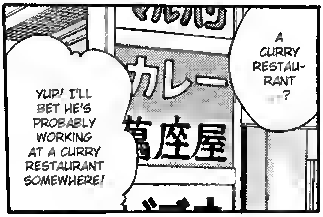

BUT...
THAT MEGUMI-SAN!
SHE'S SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON!


THEN YOU...
IF I HAD TO CHOOSE ...


AND CUTE...
DAMMIT, SO INNOCENT...

GOD DAMMIT!
ALRIGHT! WE'LL SEARCH FROM STORE TO STORE!!
YEAH!


HUH?
HEY, LOOK!
THERE'S A CURRY SIGN OVER THERE! WHY DON'T WE CHECK THAT PLACE OUT!?


A CURRY RESTAU-RANT...?
YUP! I'LL BET HE'S PROBABLY WORKING AT A CURRY RESTAURANT SOMEWHERE!

Delicious!
カレーの味
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カレー
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EASY TO FIND, IS HE ...
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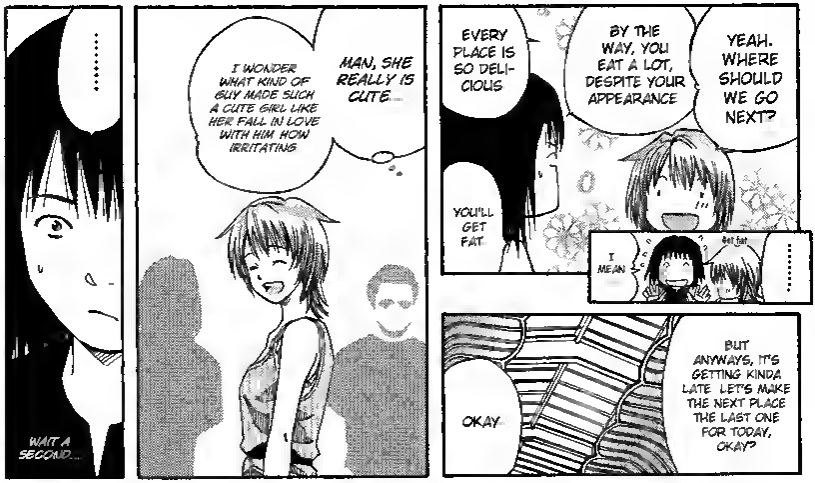
HE'S NOT ...


EVERY PLACE IS SO DELICIOUS
BY THE WAY, YOU EAT A LOT, DESPITE YOUR APPEARANCE
YEAH. WHERE SHOULD WE GO NEXT?
YOU'LL GET FAT
I MEAN
Ouch
.....
OKAY
BUT ANYWAYS, IT'S GETTING KINDA LATE LET'S MAKE THE NEXT PLACE THE LAST ONE FOR TODAY, OKAY?
MAN, SHE REALLY IS CUTE...
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GUY MADE SUCH A CUTE GIRL LIKE HER FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM HOW IRRITATING
.....
WAIT A SECOND...

THIS GIRL... WHAT WILL SHE DO...?
WHAT IF...THIS CONTINUES ON AND SHE DOESN'T FIND HIM...
!
洋食館
華屋敷
あの頃の味再び
カツカレー
THEIR KATSU CURRY IS PRETTY FAMOUS. WANNA CHECK IT OUT?
YES!
OH, HANAYA-SIKI..
JUN-SAN, HOW ABOUT THIS PLACE?
HUH...HUH!?
IF IT COMES TO THAT, I MIGHT STILL HAVE A CHANCE..
EXCUSE ME, TWO KATSU CURRY PLEASE!
YOU'RE STILL GONNA EAT!?
OH NO, JUST ONE! I'LL JUST HAVE ORANGE JUICE!
UNDER-STOOD YOUR ORDER WILL BE RIGHT UP!
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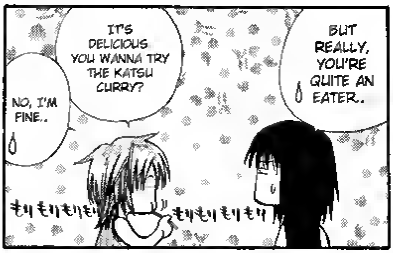
GOT IT! KOUENJI MAKITO! OKAY OKAY!
KOUENJI MAKITO...
ON MY WAY TO THE RESTROOM! WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN!?
NO WAIT! I'LL GO ASK!
CLATTER
HMM. CAN'T REALLY TELL...
WELL? DO YOU SEE HIM?
I'M GOING TO GO ASK THEM REAL QUICK!
CLATTER
EXCUSE ME!
YES?
HE IS HERE THOUGH...
THERE'S NO KOUENJI MAKITO HERE, RIGHT!?
WHAT?
HE'S NOT HERE THEN!! OKAY OKAY THANKS!!
OKAY...
I SEE
HE'S NOT HERE, TOO BAD!

TSEK NOOO!! DON'T LIE TO HER YUI. HE'S HERE. @#*$$$*E#@E*!!!

I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO FIND HIM THAT QUICKLY ANYWAY...
I'M GOING TO KEEP SEARCHING THOUGH...


IT'S DELICIOUS YOU WANNA TRY THE KATSU CURRY?
BUT REALLY, YOU'RE QUITE AN EATER..
NO, I'M FINE..
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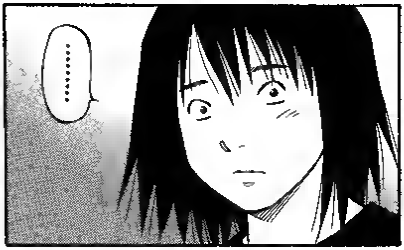
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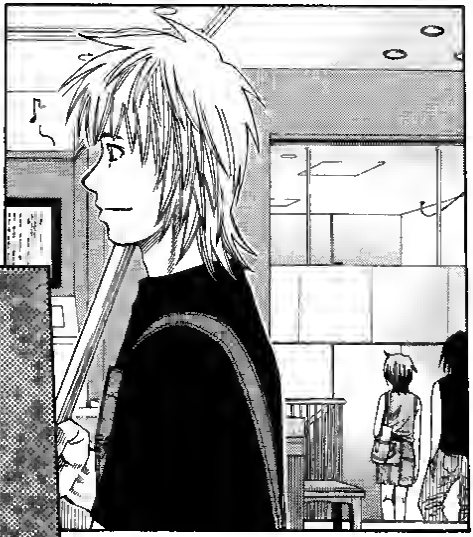
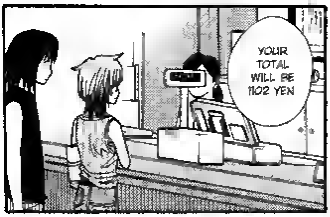


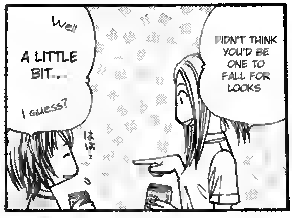

YOUR TOTAL WILL BE 1102 YEN

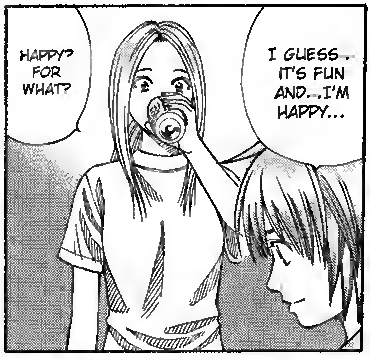
KUNIGE-KUN PLEASE CLEAN THE HALLWAY!
AL-RIGHT
THANK YOU, AND COME AGAIN

YOU'RE SAYING IT WAS NO GOOD...?

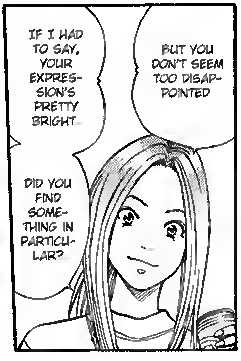
OH, YEAH.
THIS GUY? THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE?
WOW! QUITE THE LOOKER!

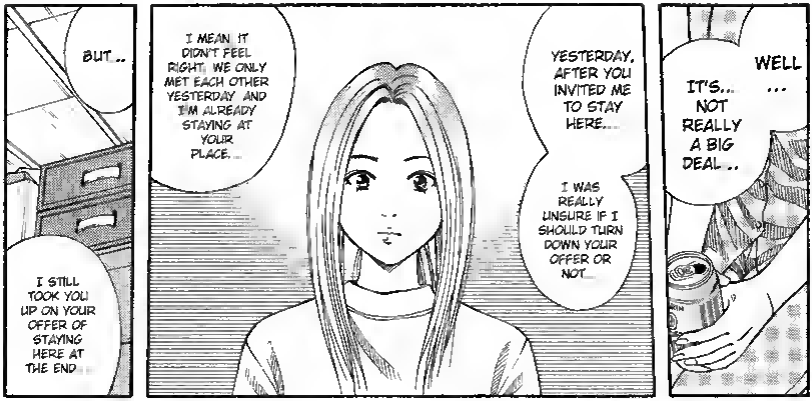
PHOTO?
OH, YEAH
AH, YES.
WE TRIED SEARCHING A FEW STORES FOR A BIT.
AND, WELL, IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY, SO...
OH, THANK YOU.


WOW!
A LITTLE BIT...
I GUESS?
DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE ONE TO FALL FOR LOOKS


HAPPY? FOR WHAT?
I GUESS... IT'S FUN AND...I'M HAPPY...

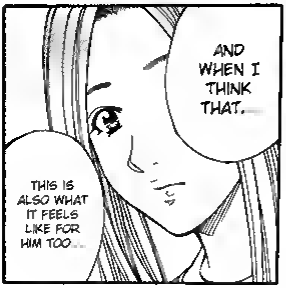
NO, NOT REALLY..
OR I GUESS I DID...


IF I HAD TO SAY, YOUR EXPRESSION'S PRETTY BRIGHT...
BUT YOU DON'T SEEM TOO DISAPPOINTED
DID YOU FIND SOMETHING IN PARTICULAR?


BUT..
I STILL TOOK YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER OF STAYING HERE AT THE END...
I MEAN, IT DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT. WE ONLY MET EACH OTHER YESTERDAY AND I'M ALREADY STAYING AT YOUR PLACE...
YESTERDAY, AFTER YOU INVITED ME TO STAY HERE...
I WAS REALLY UNSURE IF I SHOULD TURN DOWN YOUR OFFER OR NOT...
WELL ...
IT'S.. NOT REALLY A BIG DEAL..

THE PERSON I'M SEARCHING FOR IS ALSO LIKE THAT...
TRUTH BE TOLD...

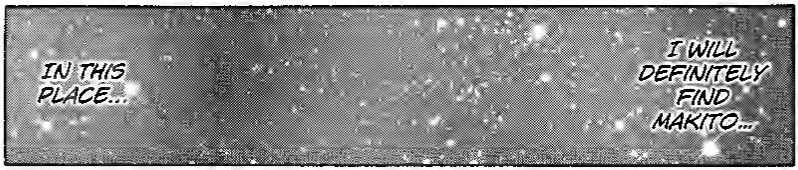
THE SITUATION I'M IN RIGHT NOW...
KIND OF LIKE.


AND WHEN I THINK THAT...
THIS IS ALSO WHAT IT FEELS LIKE FOR HIM TOO...

EVER SINCE HE WAS A CHILD, HE ALREADY HAD A PERSON HE WAS SEARCHING FOR.
TRAVELING AND SEARCHING ACROSS ALL OF JAPAN...
And
ALONG THE WAY, HE STAYED IN ALL KINDS OF STORES, AND USED THEM AS A BASE FOR HIS SEARCHES...

SORRY, IT'S KIND OF A SELFISH REASON...
Thanks for letting me stay here.
.....
He he he ♥
OVER SUCH A TRIVIAL MATTER...
REALLY... BEING SO HAPPY...
HONESTLY...
I WAS THE ONE THAT ASKED YOU TO STAY HERE, SO IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU BEING SELFISH OR WHATNOT...
FIND HIM!!
That guy
YOU'LL DEFINITELY
I feel like I'm getting closer in understanding him...
And it makes me a little bit happier...

EBISU
MALT BEER
KLENG
YES...!


IN THIS PLACE...
I WILL DEFINITELY FIND MAKITO...

DEFINITELY...
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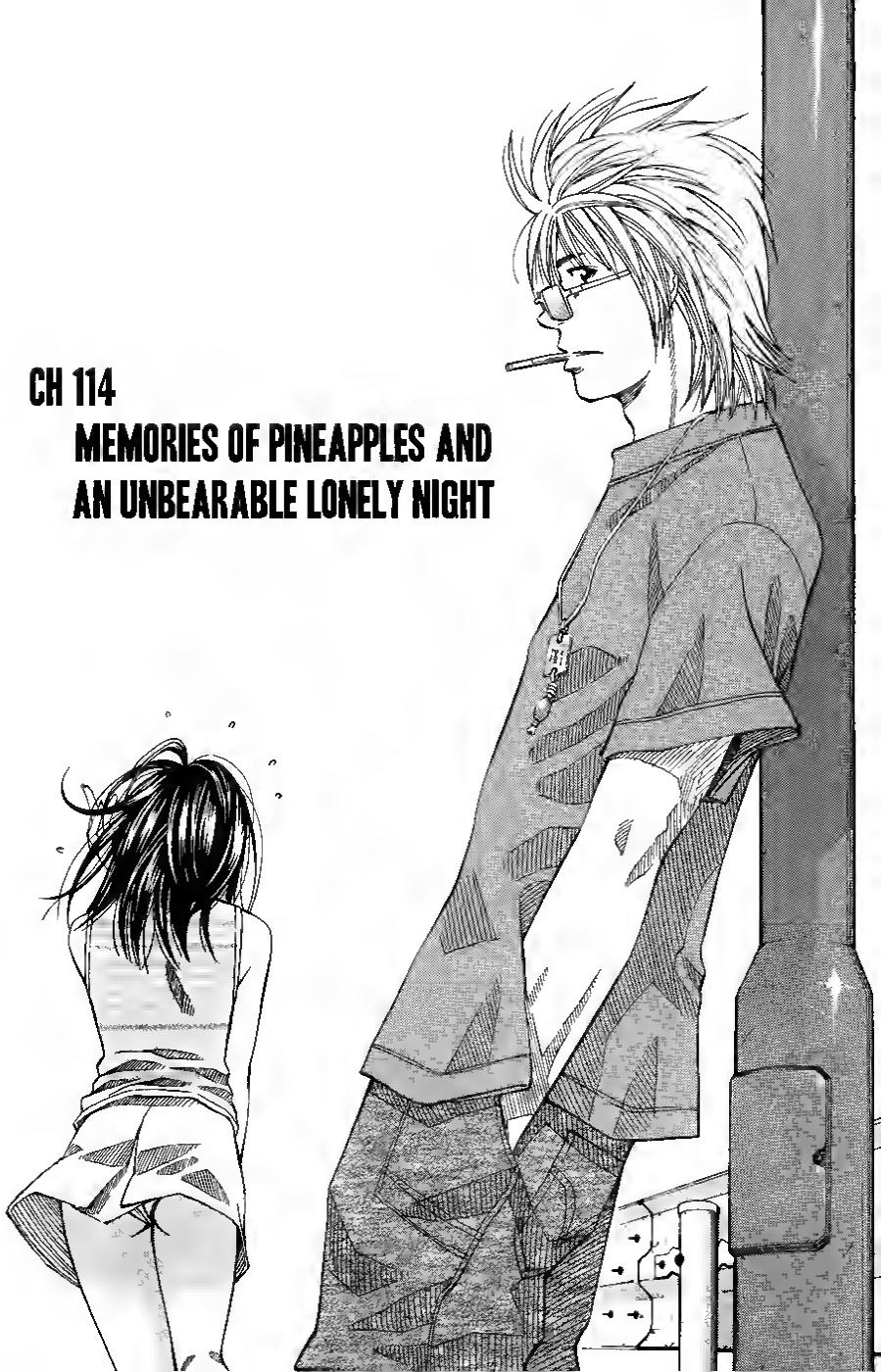
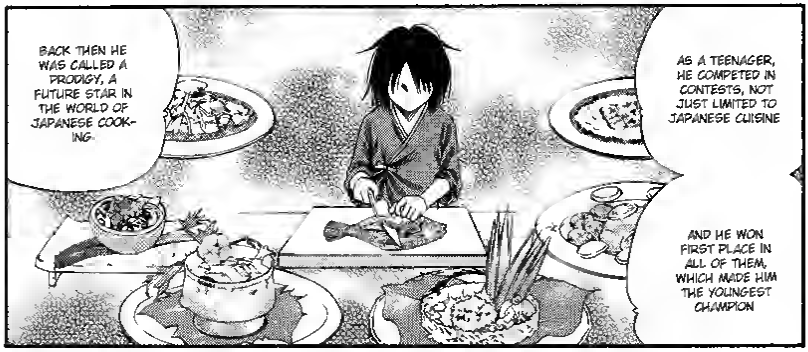
# CH 114
## MEMORIES OF PINEAPPLES AND AN UNBEARABLE LONELY NIGHT



EH?
KOUENJI!

MISTER LEGEND HIS REAL NAME IS TOMON KAI 37 YEARS OLD
HE'S A CHEF FROM HOKKAIDO PRIMARILY SERVING JAPANESE CUISINE

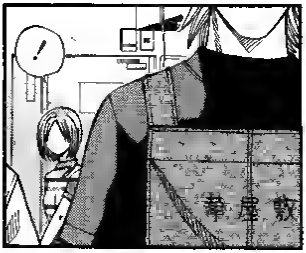
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
YEAH
ABOUT THAT "MISTER LEGEND" I DID A LITTLE RESEARCH
OOH!


BACK THEN HE WAS CALLED A PRODIGY, A FUTURE STAR IN THE WORLD OF JAPANESE COOKING
AS A TEENAGER, HE COMPETED IN CONTESTS, NOT JUST LIMITED TO JAPANESE CUISINE
AND HE WON FIRST PLACE IN ALL OF THEM, WHICH MADE HIM THE YOUNGEST CHAMPION

THERE WAS NO TRACE OF HIM IN THE WORLD OF COOKING FOR 20 YEARS, UNTIL HE TURNED 36.
FROM WHAT I REMEMBER, YOUNG TOMON STOOD ON STAGE UNTIL HE WAS 16.
BACK THEN?
YES

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMOURS CIRCULATING ABOUT, LIKE HE WAS WRESTLING A BEAR DURING THAT TIME OR WORKING AS A PERSONAL CHEF FOR SOME IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE SHADOWS OF SOME COUNTRY. THEY ALL SEEM PRETTY SKETCHY.
THEN LAST YEAR, HE RETURNED AS AN UNDER-COVER COOK FOR GIFC.

PRODIGY HUH?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BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT HE'S GOING TO BE A VERY DIFFICULT OPPONENT.
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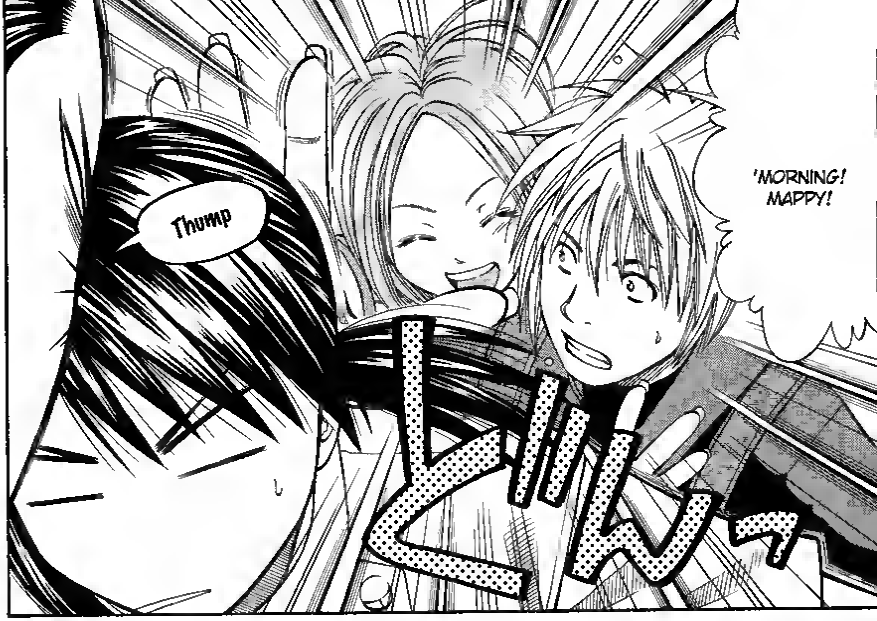
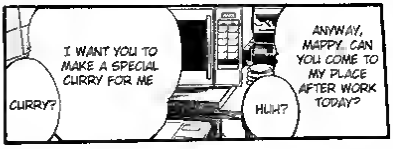
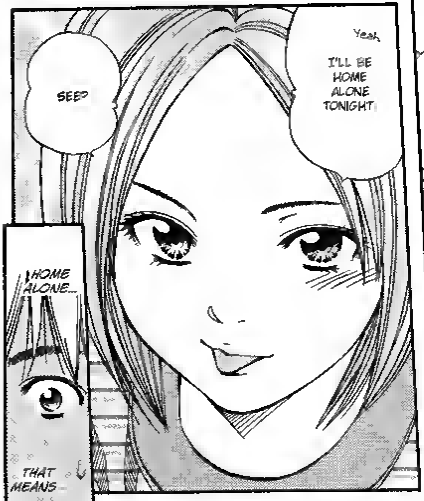
ANYWAY, IT'S A MYSTERY WHY A GUY LIKE HIM IS PARTICIPATING IN THE KANSAI REGIONAL PRELIMINARIES.

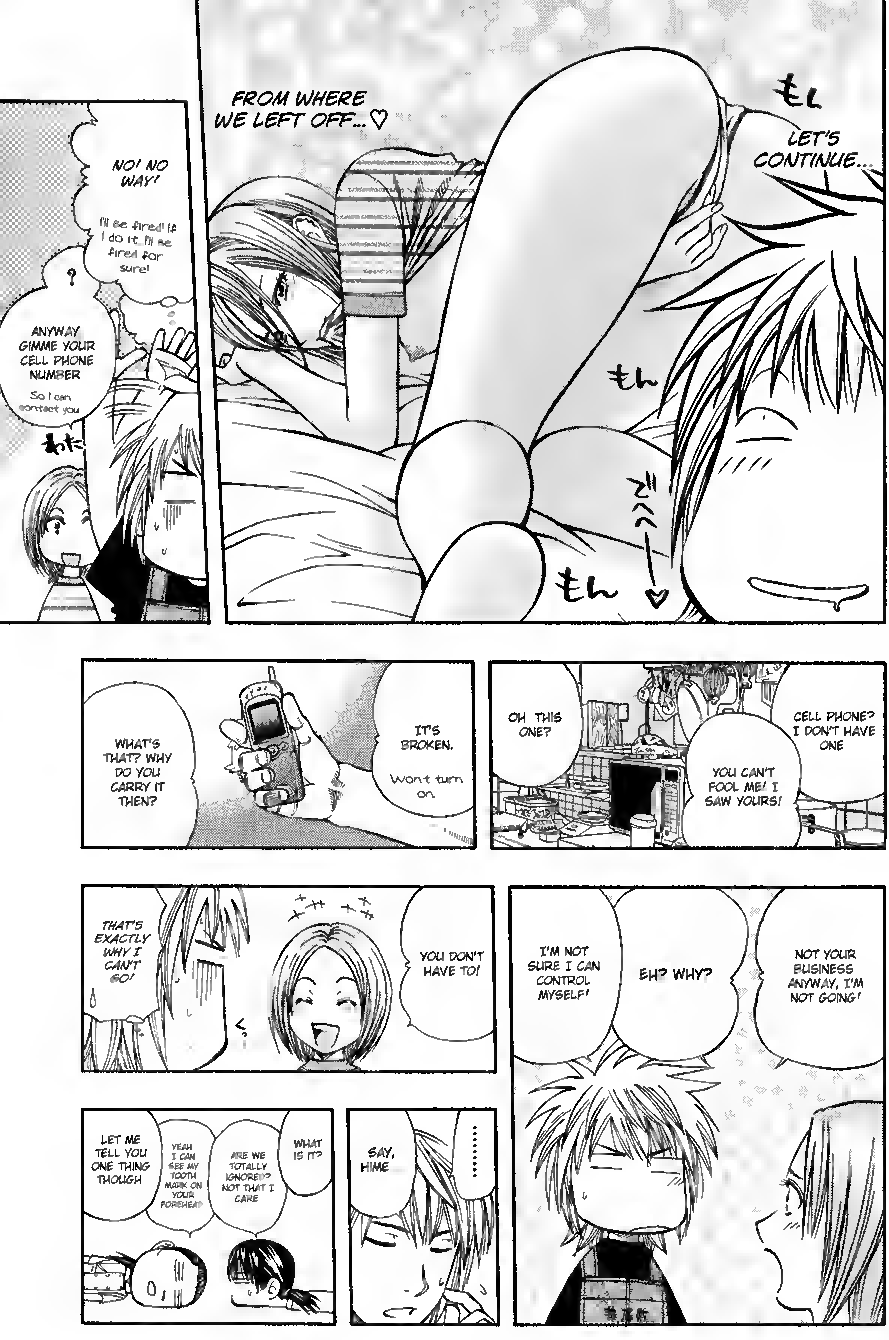

'MORNING! MAPPY!
Thump


ANYWAY, MAPPY, CAN YOU COME TO MY PLACE AFTER WORK TODAY?
HUH?
I WANT YOU TO MAKE A SPECIAL CURRY FOR ME
CURRY?

OH YEAH I GOTTA TELL YOU MAPPY, SOME WEIRDO CAME BY YESTERDAY
WEIRDO?
A MAN WITH FANCY HAIR CAME LOOKING FOR SOMEONE CALLED "KOUENJI MAKITO" SAID HE WAS MISTAKEN AND LEFT
You know him?
FANCY HAIR? A MAN?
YEP


Yeah
I'LL BE HOME ALONE TONIGHT
SEE?
HOME ALONE...
THAT MEANS...

Hmm
OH WELL WHATEVER.
Um
I WONDER WHO? NO IDEA


FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF...♡
LET'S CONTINUE...
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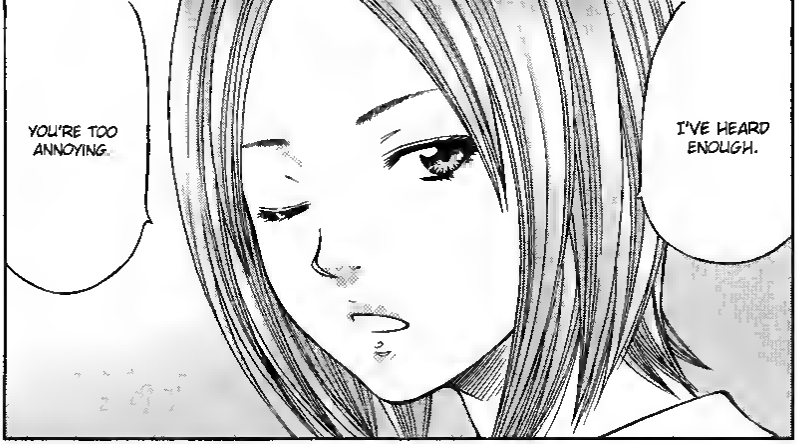
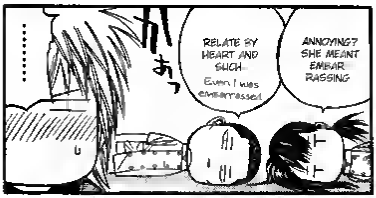
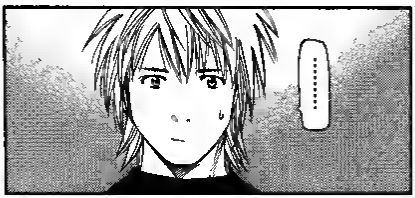
だへへー♡
NO! NO WAY!
I'll be fired! If I do it, I'll be fired for sure!
?
ANYWAY, GIMME YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER
So I can contact you
WHAT'S THAT? WHY DO YOU CARRY IT THEN?
IT'S BROKEN. Won't turn on.
OH, THIS ONE?
CELL PHONE? I DON'T HAVE ONE
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! I SAW YOURS!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I CAN'T GO!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
I'M NOT SURE I CAN CONTROL MYSELF!
EH? WHY?
NOT YOUR BUSINESS ANYWAY, I'M NOT GOING!
LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING THOUGH
YEAH, I CAN SEE MY TOOTH MARK ON YOUR FOREHEAD!
ARE WE TOTALLY IGNORED!? NOT THAT I CARE
WHAT IS IT?
SAY, HIME
.....

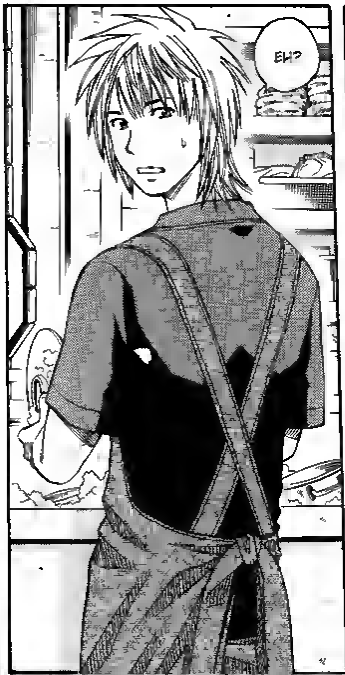
DON'T GIVE...
YOURSELF AWAY SO EASILY.
AHAHAHA! WHAT THE HECK? WHY SO SERIOUS!?
DON'T LAUGH!
THERE'S... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
EVEN WITHOUT A PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP,
PEOPLE CAN STILL RELATE BY HEART, RIGHT? SEE? LIKE...
Let's see...
H-HEY! WAIT UP!
I'M NOT FINISHED YET.
OW!


YOU'RE TOO ANNOYING.
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH.


RELATE BY HEART AND SUCH.
Even I was embarrassed
ANNOYING? SHE MEANT EMBARRASSING

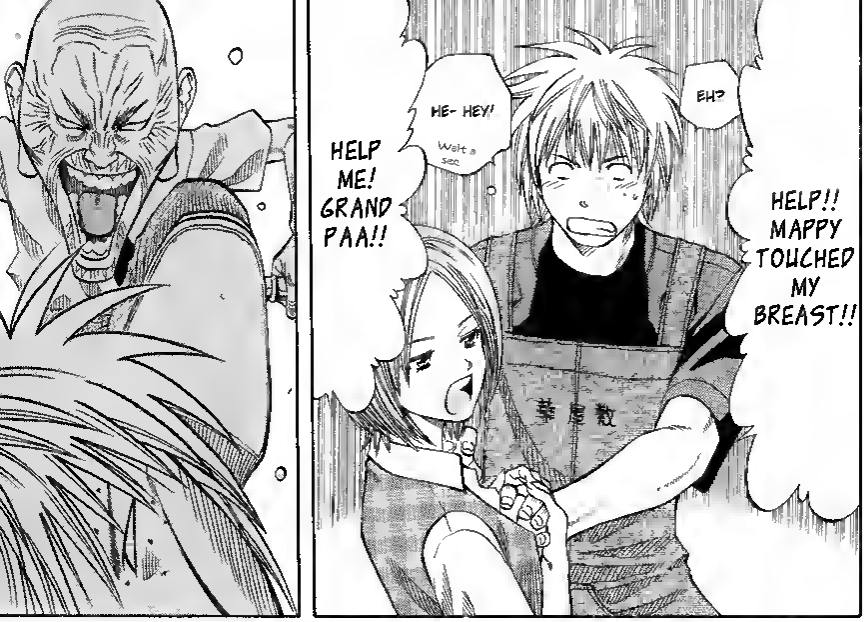


I SAID I'M HUNGRY!


EH?

I'M HUNGRY. MAKE ME CURRY.

WHY'S THAT?
WHAT? PINE-APPLE?
WITH PINEAPPLE IN IT!
HURRY UP AND MAKE CURRY!
WHATEVER JUST MAKE IT!!!
YOU WERE JUST CALLING PEOPLE ANNOYING A MOMENT AGO!
HERE YOU GO!!
OW! IT FRICKS! IT FRICKS!
!!
squish
grab
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU SELF-CENTERED


HELP ME! GRAND PAA!!
HE- HEY!
Wait a sec
EH?
HELP!! MAPPY TOUCHED MY BREAST!!

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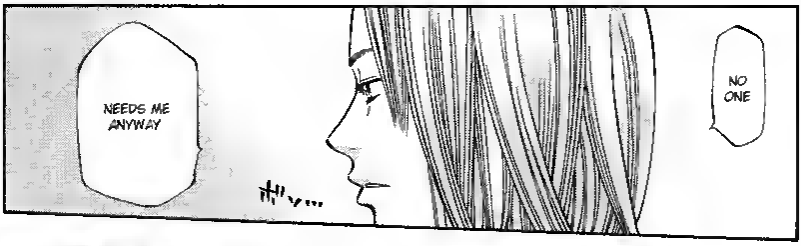
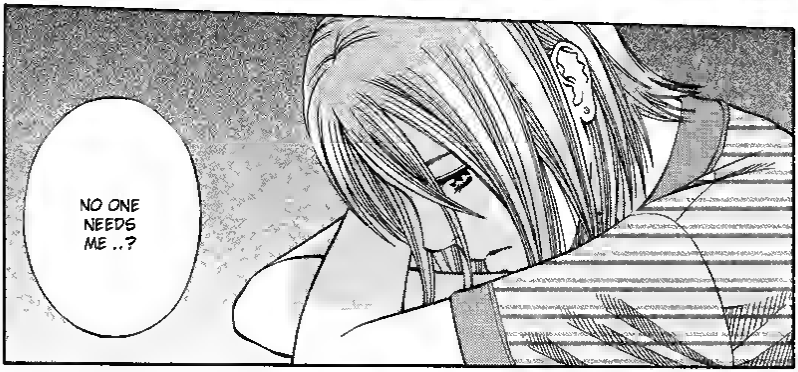
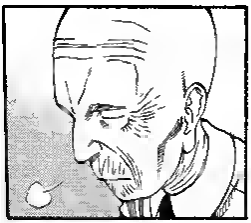
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
WANNA GET FIRED!? YOU WANNA GET FIRED!?

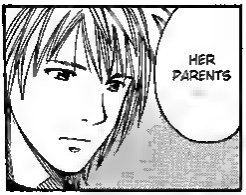

NEEDS ME ANYWAY
NO ONE


NO ONE NEEDS ME ..?

YES
WAS THAT WHAT KOYUKI SAID?

HER MOTHER, MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WAS THE OWNER AND CHEF OF AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT...
HER FATHER IS AN ORDINARY SALARYMAN WHO WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK AS WELL...
SHE'S ALWAYS BUSY WITH HER RESTAURANT AND MOSTLY NEGLECTED HER FAMILY...
SO NEITHER OF THEM REALLY TOOK CARE OF KOYUKI...




HER PARENTS

"I'M NOT NEEDED."
SHE HAS THE HABIT OF SAYING...
SHE'S BEEN ALONE SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE
AND BECAUSE OF HER PERSONALITY KOYUKI HAD NO FRIENDS IN SCHOOL
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? GOING FOR A NIGHT STROLL? NEED SOME COMPANY?
HEY GIRL! YOU ALONE? WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
YOU GUYS
.....

NEED...
.....
RING RING RING RING-SORRY, I'VE MISSED YOUR CALL, PLEASE LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
BAH.
SHE'S NOT HOME.
GRAND-PA..
Who are you calling, grandpa?
IT'S "MANAGER" TO YOU!!
OKAY, MAN-AGER...
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CURRY WITH PINEAPPLE?
AH?
PINEAPPLE?
ME...?

BUT CHILDHOOD MEMORIES AREN'T RELIABLE
ADDING PINEAPPLE TO SOFTEN THE MEAT WOULD MAKE THE CURRY TOO SWEET TO EAT
HER ONLY FAMILY GATHERING WAS ON HER BIRTHDAY WHEN SHE TURNED SIX
HER MOTHER MADE SOMETHING LIKE THAT FOR HER.
NOW I REMEMBER EVERY YEAR SHE TALKS ABOUT IT AROUND THIS TIME
I SEE...
.....
YES
WHY DO YOU ASK? DID SHE WANT YOU TO MAKE IT FOR HER?
TODAY...
IS HER 18TH BIRTHDAY.

GIGA MIX
カラオケ
vibrating
ピピ
!
HELLO?
EH? WHO ARE YOU?
IT'S ME, KOUENJI
.....
BEEP
ピリリリリリ
IS IT GRAND-PA'S?
I guess he forgot it.
HIME...
CALLING
KOYUKI
090282341XXX

WELCOME TO KARAOKE GIGA MIX AMERICA VILLAGE!
EH?
WHY?
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, THE 10TH DAY OF EACH MONTH IS LADY'S DAY HERE AT GIGA MIX!
WELL UM...
SO GRAND-PA ISN'T THERE?
20TH DAY IS HALF-PRICE DAY!
SO NOISY... IS SHE AT A KARA-OKE BAR?
YEAH
BEEP BEEP...
I SEE NEVER MIND THEN
HEY, WAI...
AH, KAY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? C'MON!!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU GOT A GIRL THIS GOOD
I KNOW, RIGHT?
SAME AS USUAL THANKS
NO PROBLEM

調整中
Stick
sign Under Maintenance
ZUN!
IT'S GOOD!
DON'
ZUN!
HEY TURN IT OFF! DON'T TURN THE MUSIC ON SO LOUD JUST BECAUSE NO ONE'S SINGING!
DON!
DON!
PA!
THIS IS GETTING BORING
DON' ZUN!
PA'
DON!

!?
YOU DON'T WANT
WAIT...
STOP!
RING RING RING RING RING
ANYONE OUTSIDE TO HEAR YOUR EMBARRASSING VOICE, DO YOU?
HIME?
!
HEHE.
PERFECT, PERFECT.
SUCH A LOVELY EX RESSION!

NO! LET GO!
!?
STOP!

# CH 115
## A STEAMY EVENING AT HANAYASIKI AND NANAS LEMAK

TSK
DURURURU...
DURURURU..
DURURURU...
PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE
YEAH.
YOU MEAN HIME?
NOT ANSWERING? WHAT IS SHE DOING?
!
I GOT OFF EARLY TO SEE HER
HEY! BLOND MONKEY! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AROUND LIKE CRAZY?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?

YOU SHOULD SAY SO SOONER!!
DO YOU KNOW A KARAOKE PLACE CALLED "GIGA"?
KOUSEI!
GIGA?
What the heck?
EH?
IT'S HIME! HIME IS IN DANGER!
AH! I GET IT. YOUR WOMAN GOT KIDNAPPED?
YOU MEAN GIGA MIX, RIGHT? IT'S NOTORIOUS AS A RAPE BOX
だっはっはっは!

SUPPER
TIME~

NO...
!!
!!
WHAT THE HECK?
KYAA!
KOYUKI!!
ガチャ
OUTTA MY WAY!
どんっ
WHOA!

UNDER MAINTENANCE
WHO THE HECK ARE
!
!?

YOU...

NINO-MIYA...
NINO
EH...
KOUSEI...

!
HIME
.....
YOU'RE TAKING ME FOR A FOOL ANYWAY

I KNEW THAT...
I KNEW...
YEAH! I'M A FOOL!!
A FOOLISH WOMAN!!
YOU THINK I'M A FOOLISH WOMAN?

EVERYONE WOULD LOOK AT ME...
AND I WOULD FEEL NEEDED...
BUT...
IF I OPEN MYSELF UP TO THEM, EVERYONE IS NICE TO ME...

EVEN IF THOSE ARE LIES...
BUT EVEN SO...
AND THOSE FEELINGS AREN'T REAL...
I KNEW IT WAS WRONG... AND THE LIE WON'T LAST...

IT'S STILL BETTER THAN...
BEING ALONE...
ALONE, YOU SAY?
I
COME WITH ME...
AND SEE
WITH YOUR OWN EYES.

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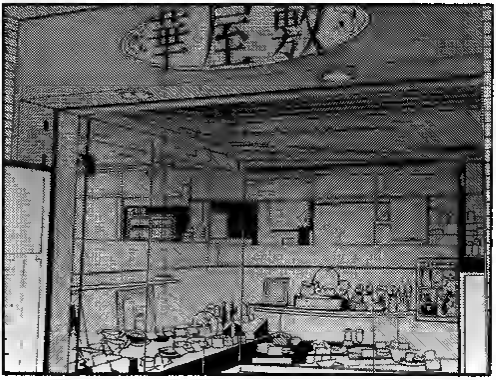
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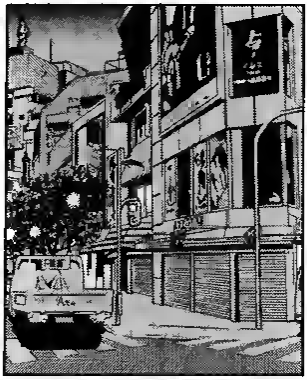
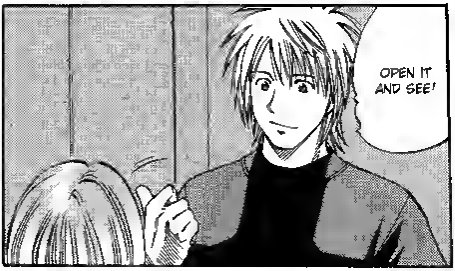
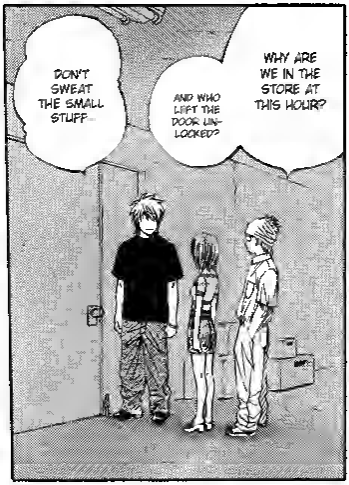
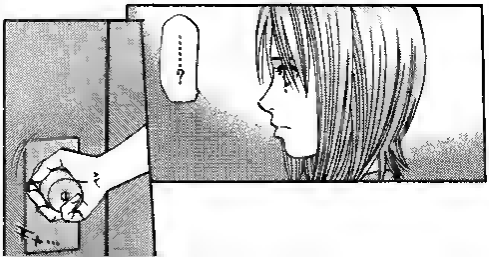



OPEN IT AND SEE!


DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF—
AND WHO LEFT THE DOOR UN-LOCKED?
WHY ARE WE IN THE STORE AT THIS HOUR?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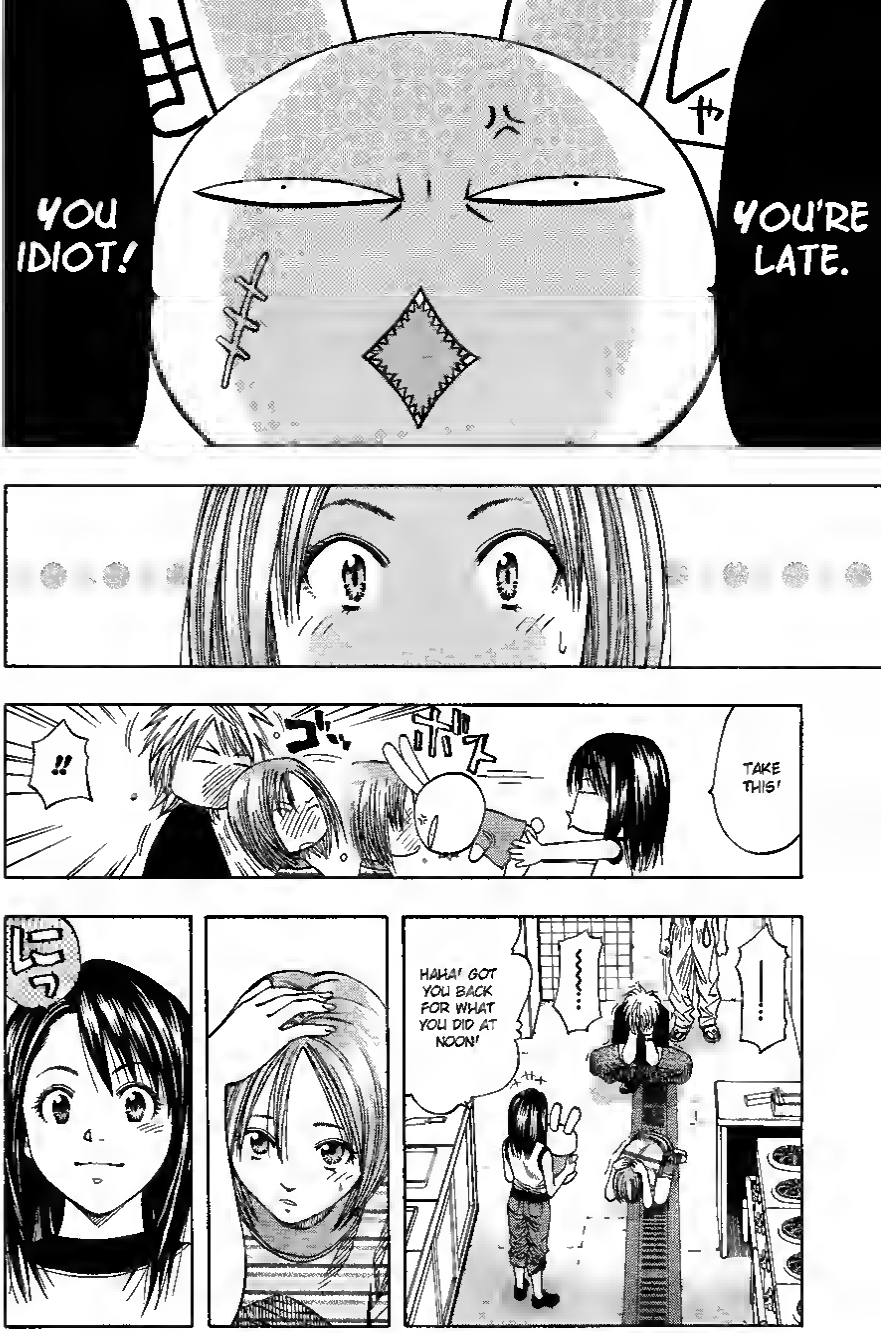
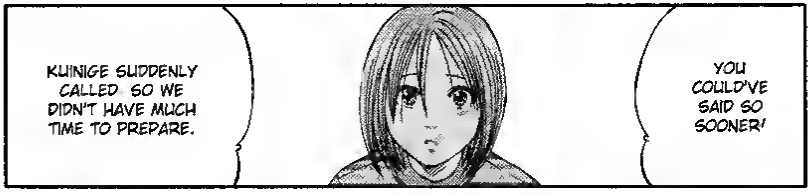

YOU IDIOT!
YOU'RE LATE.
!!
TAKE THIS!
HAHA! GOT YOU BACK FOR WHAT YOU DID AT NOON!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!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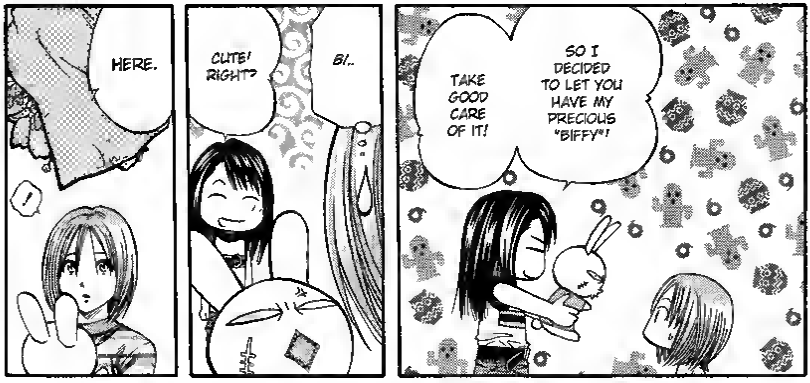
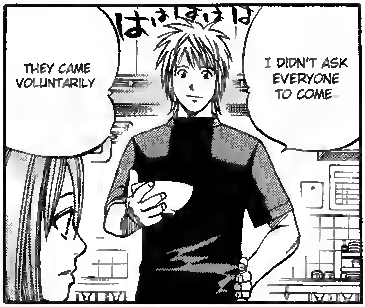
YOU COULD'VE SAID SO SOONER!


HERE.
CUTE! RIGHT?
BI..
TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!
SO I DECIDED TO LET YOU HAVE MY PRECIOUS "BIFFY"!

YOU HAVE TWO YEARS BEFORE YOU BECOME AN OLD WOMAN.
20 YEARS OLD ISN'T OLD YET!
MA...
MARRY ME!
WEDDING RING!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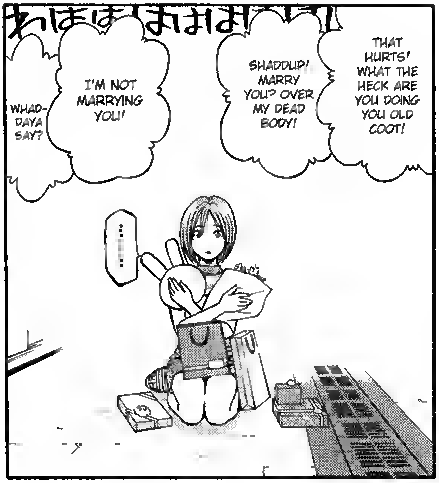
I DIDN'T ASK EVERYONE TO COME


WHAD-DAYA SAY?
I'M NOT MARRYING YOU!
SHADDUP! MARRY YOU? OVER MY DEAD BODY!
THAT HURTS! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING YOU OLD COOT!
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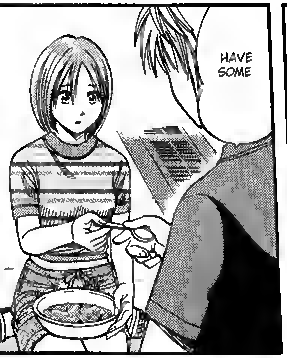
THIS IS FROM ME
SO.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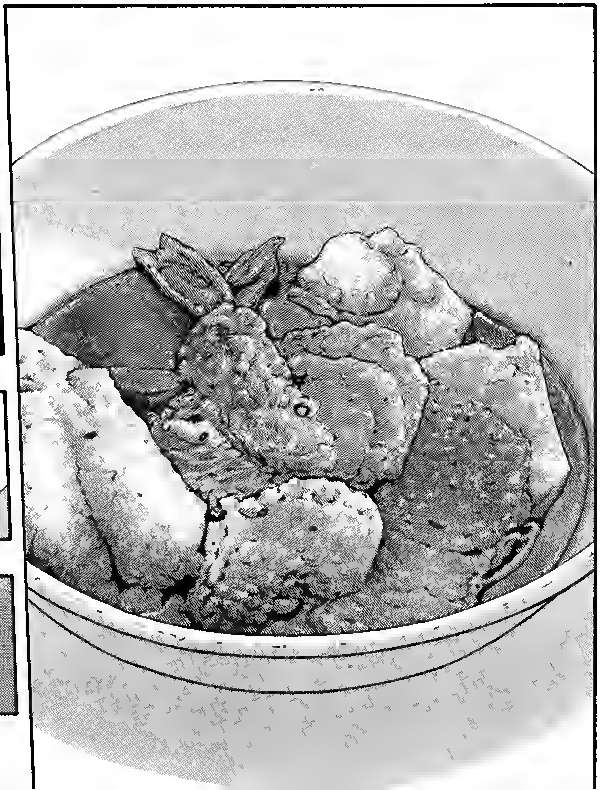

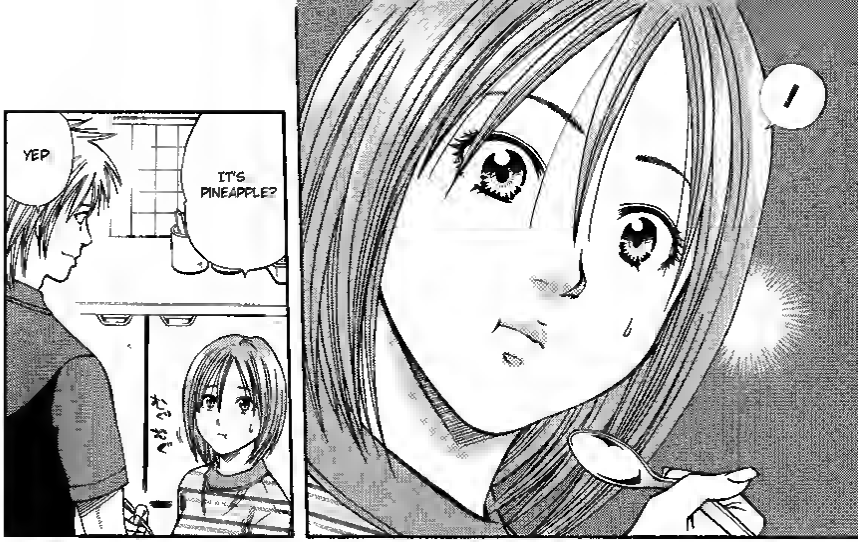
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YEP.
IT'S PINEAPPLE?
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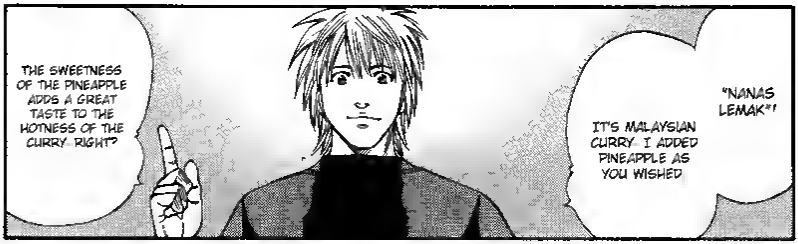
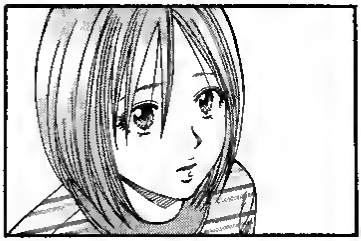

"NANAS LEMAK"!
IT'S MALAYSIAN CURRY. I ADDED PINEAPPLE AS YOU WISHED
THE SWEETNESS OF THE PINEAPPLE ADDS A GREAT TASTE TO THE HOTNESS OF THE CURRY. RIGHT?



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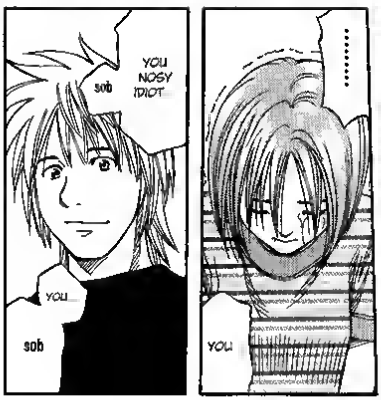
NO ONE LIVES ALONE.

IT MIGHT NOT BE THE SAME AS WHAT YOUR MOTHER MADE FOR YOU.
AH...
TOO BAD I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE WHEN IT COMES TO CURRY WITH PINEAPPLE INSIDE.

I WAS ALWAYS BY MYSELF...
EVERYONE LIVES WHILE BEING NEEDED BY SOMEONE ELSE.
YOU'VE GOT SOMEONE WHO WORRIES FOR YOU FROM THE DEPTH OF HIS HEART...
AND SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU...
AND FRIENDS WHO GATHER LIKE THIS...
ALWAYS...
I THOUGHT I WAS ALONE...
NO ONE IS UNNEEDED.
EVERYONE IS SUPPORTED BY SOMEONE.

RIGHT?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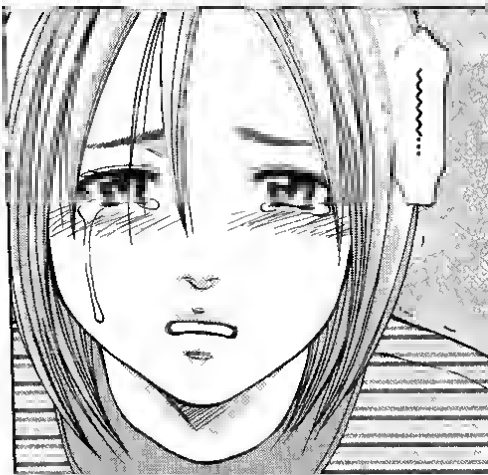
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THANK YOU.
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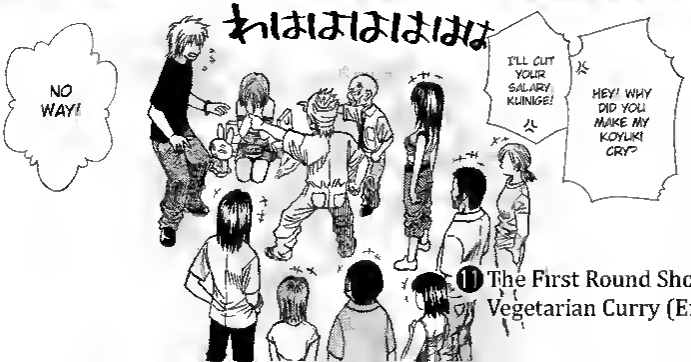
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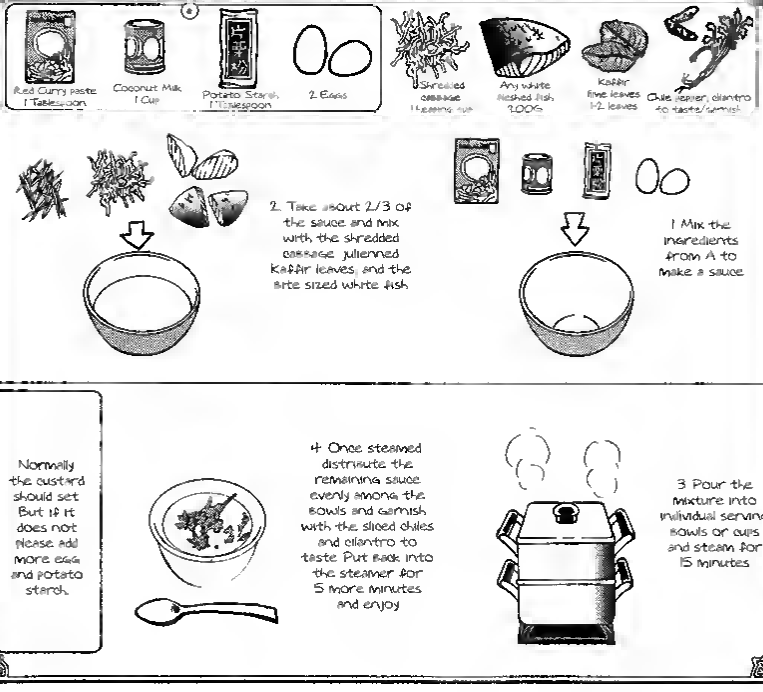
NO WAY!
I'LL CUT YOUR SALARY, KUNIGE!
HEY! WHY DID YOU MAKE MY KOYUKI CRY?

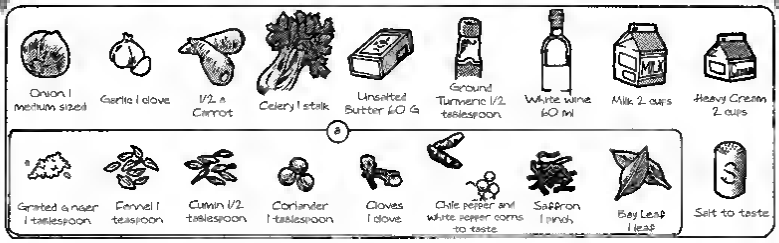
# ADDICTED TO CURRY RECIPES

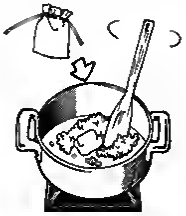
All of the recipes that appeared in this volume,
will be shown once more!

## HOMOK (Serves 4)

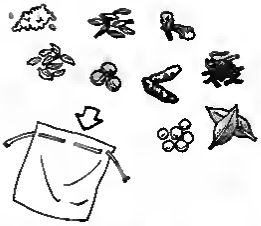

Red Curry paste
1 Tablespoon
Coconut Milk
1 Cup
Potato Starch
1 Tablespoon
2 Eggs
Shredded cabbage
1 heaping cup
Any white fleshed fish
200g
Kaffir
fine leaves
1-2 leaves
Chile pepper, cilantro
to taste/garnish
2. Take about 2/3 of the sauce and mix with the shredded cabbage, julienned kaffir leaves, and the bite sized white fish
1 Mix the ingredients from A to make a sauce
Normally the custard should set But if it does not please add more eggs and potato starch.
4 Once steamed distribute the remaining sauce evenly among the bowls and garnish with the sliced chiles and cilantro to taste Put back into the steamer for 5 more minutes and enjoy
3 Pour the mixture into individual serving bowls or cups and steam for 15 minutes

# CREAM SOUP CURRY (Serves 4)

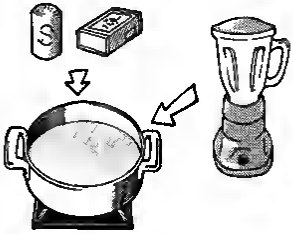


2. Sautee the onions, garlic celery and carrot in 30 G unsalted butter Add the spice bag into the pot



1 Mince the onion carrot celery and garlic Put the spices from A into a spice Bag



4. Blend the mixture without the spice bag until smooth. Pour back into the pot and bring back to a boil, add butter and adjust seasoning with salt

3 Add the Turmeric and white wine to the pot Bring to a boil and add the milk and cream. Bring back to a boil and skim the foam off the surface. Once you can smell the spices you can remove the spice bag.

# SUMMER VEGETABLE CURRY (Serves 4)

Ingredients for Curry Sauce

Onion 2. medium sized

Butter 1 Tablespoon

Garlic and ginger (in a tube is fine too) 1 Teaspoon each

Curry Roux 4 blocks

Ingredients for the Vegetable Curry

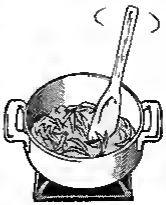
Colorful Peppers 2. peppers

Zucchini 2.zucchini

Eggplant 2. eggplants

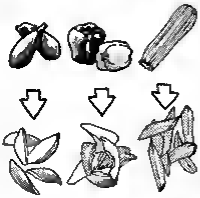
Butter 1 Tablespoon

Salt and pepper to taste



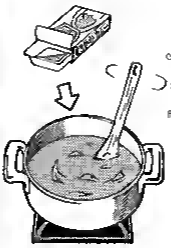
1. In a pot melt the butter then fry the sliced onion, garlic and ginger

A. Making the base curry sauce

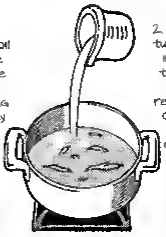


1. Warm up the curry sauce from A on low heat. Cut the vegetables into bite sizes

B. Combining the vegetable curry



3. Once it comes to a boil turn off the stove, add the curry roux blocks, stirring well until they melt. Once that's done turn on the stove again.



2. Once it has turned a light brown, add the amount of water recommended on the box for the curry roux.

This time the recipe uses solid curry roux. You can use your preferred meat or add seafood

4. Enjoy

3. Put this in the pot with curry sauce from A. Boil until cooked through.

2. Melt the butter in a frying pan. Fry the vegetables from step 1. lightly add salt and pepper

# POTATO CURRY (Serves 4)

Potatoes
3-4 potatoes

Cumin
2 tablespoons

Green chiles
3-5 chiles

Grated Ginger
1 tablespoon

Tomato Puree
1 can

C antro to taste

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Salt to taste

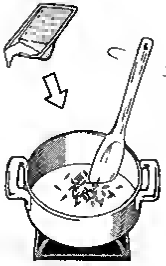
Turmeric Powder
1 tablespoon

Chile Powder
1 Tablespoon

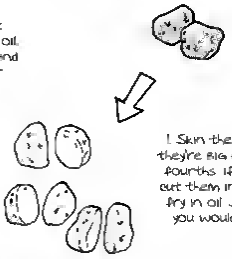
Garam Marsala
to taste

Unsweetened
Yogurt 1 cup

Coriander Powder
1 Tablespoon

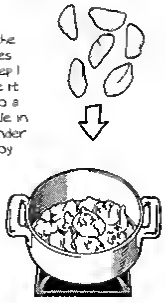


2. In another pot heat
about 2 tablespoons of oil.
fry the cumin, then add and
fry the ground ginger



1. Skin the potatoes. If
they're big cut them into
fourths. If they're small
cut them into halves and
fry in oil. Just like how
you would with fries.

4. Add the
potatoes
from Step 1
and once it
comes to a
boil sprinkle in
the coriander
and enjoy



3. Add in the
minced green
chiles tomato
puree and
ingredients
from A. and
bring to a boil
on low heat
for about 20
minutes.

# BITTER GOURD, TURNIP, AND BROCCOLI SABJI (Serves 4)

Turnip
1 turnip

Onion
1 medium sized

Broccoli
1 head

Tomato
2 tomatoes

Bitter Gourd
1/2 gourd

Cumin
1 tablespoon

Ginger
1 thumb

Garlic 1 clove

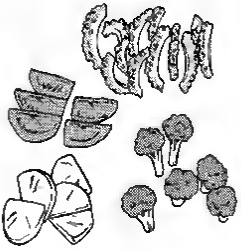
Salt to taste

Powdered Capsicum
to taste

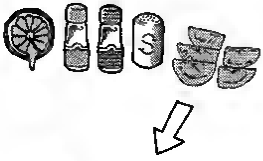
Garam Marsala
to taste

Lemon Juice
to taste

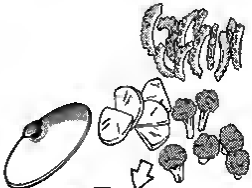
2. Grease a pot with a good lid with about 2 tablespoons of oil. turn on the stove and when it begins to steam add the cumin. It might sizzle and become more fragrant. Add finely chopped ginger and garlic and the onion also finely chopped. Fry until the color changes.



1. Remove the seeds and white flesh from the bitter gourd and slice. then salt lightly lightly, and after a little bit rinse them in water and squeeze them out (to dilute the bitterness) Cut the broccoli and chop the turnip into eighths.



4. Once it's cooked through add the tomato, salt capsicum powder, Garam Marsala and stir. Last of all add a little lemon juice and enjoy.



3. Add the bitter gourd, broccoli, and turnip from step 1. stir until the aroma is all around you. Cover and steam as it boils.

# NENAS LEMAK (Serves 4)

Raw Pineapple
1/2 pineapple

Water 2 cups

Oil 4 tablespoons

Prawns
200g

Coconut Milk
1 can

Salt to taste

Capsicum (Chinese cayenne peppers)
8 peppers

Shallots
8 shallots

Lemon Grass
2 stalks

Shrimp Paste
(1/2 teaspoon)

Turmeric (powder)
1/2 teaspoon

Garlic 2
cloves

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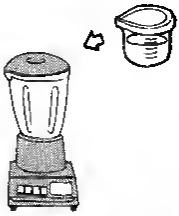
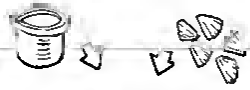
2. Blend the ingredients from A and 1/2 cup of water in a blender



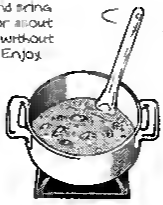
1. Slice off the pineapple's skin, take off the stem and cut it vertically into 4 pieces, then remove the core, rinse it well, then slice into bite sized triangles

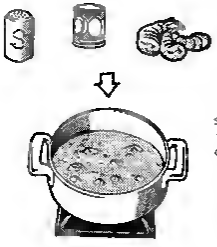


4. Add the pineapple and after frying another 5 minutes, add the remaining 1.5 cups of water

3. Heat the oil in a pot, then fry the ingredients from 2. for about 5 minutes

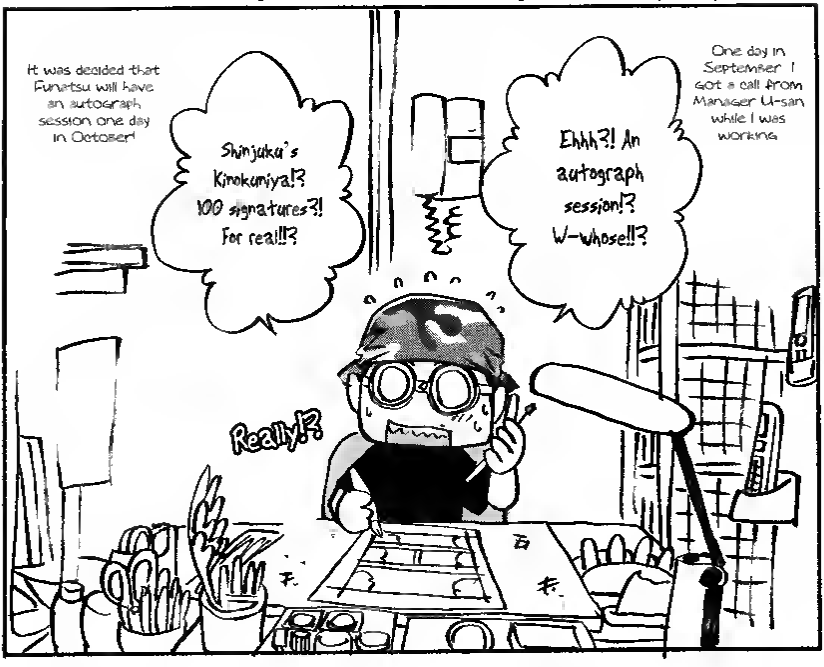
6. Mix well, lower the heat, and bring to a boil for about 10 minutes without covering. Enjoy.

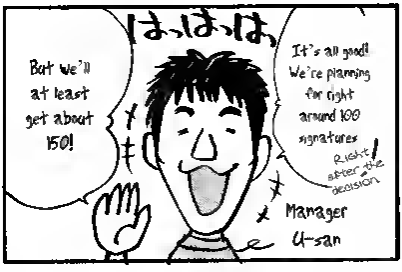




5. Once the pineapple has softened, put in your shelled and deveined shrimp, coconut milk, and salt

# Bonus Manga: Addicted Manga's Everyday


It was decided that Funatsu will have an autograph session one day in October!
Shinjuku's Kinokuniya!? 100 signatures?! For real!!?
One day in September I got a call from Manager U-san while I was working
Ehhh?! An autograph session!? W-whose!!?
Really!?


But we'll at least get about 150!
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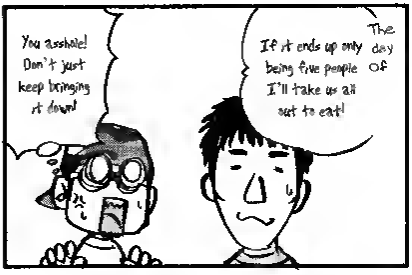
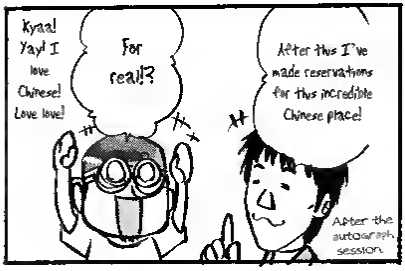
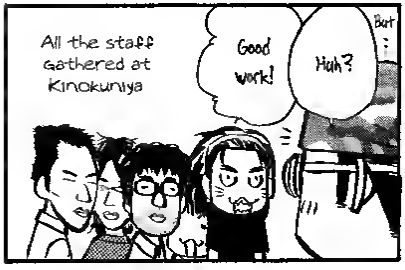
It's all good! We're planning for right around 100 signatures
Right after the decision
Manager U-san



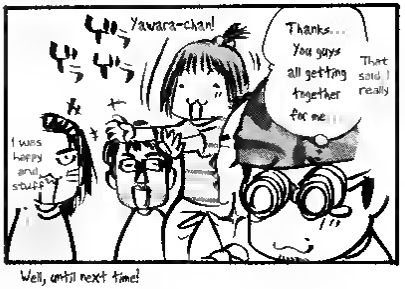
It's fine! It'll be a huge success if there's even about 50!
Are people really going to come....?
But as the autograph session approached

## And One More Happy Thing to Say


Kyaa! Yay! I love Chinese! Love love!
For real!?
After this I've made reservations for this incredible Chinese place!
After the autograph session

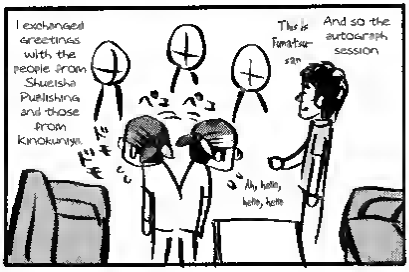


[TL note: an izakaya is a Japanese pub]




Well, until next time!

## Fumatsu Has an Autograph Session


I exchanged greetings with the people from Shueisha Publishing and those from Kinokuniya
This is Fumatsu-san
And so the autograph session
Ah, hello, hello, hello

To those who came to the autograph session, thank you so much!
It came close to a hundred people who came for autographs. Among them were people from as far as Shizuoka and Osaka.

見事だ…!!
京四郎――…!!!
エディブルファイト第2戦開始!!
その美しさは――
それだけで罪だ……!?
本物の技を…
高円寺(彼)クンに見せてあげますよ…!!
今度の食材はなんと〝鯨〟!!
御門京四郎の華麗なる包丁さばきに
どう立ち向かうマキト!?
そして、大会の陰で蠢く思惑とは…!?

**第⑫巻大好評発売中!!**

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## カレーライスがもっと好きになる！

**1** カレー職人・高円寺マキトが、恩人の娘・結維とともに潰れかけの店の再建に立ち上がる!!

**2** マキトと結維の前に謎の美女が現れた。そして、その出現は恐るべき事態の前兆だった!!

**3** 放火された「ガネーシャ」の復活をかけ、マキトは和風カレー対決を行う事に。だが大問題が!?

**4** いよいよ始まった和風カレー対決。だがマキトが勝負の直前に失踪して…。

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**5** ある日、ひとりの男がやってきた。彼はかつて料理勝負でマキトを破った天才だった…!!

**8** 結維を賭けて「中華風カレー」対決の幕が開く!! だがマキトには強烈な重圧が…。

**6** マキトと圭吾の勝負は単なる「おいしさ」ではなく「売上げ」を競う事だった。

**9** 「ガネーシャ」に帰還した結維の父、総一郎。一方、マキトに旅立ちの日が!! 感涙の一部最終巻。

**7** シンガポールからはるばる「ガネーシャ」を訪れたライアン・ウッドゲイトの秘密とは!?

**10** 大阪に流れ着いたマキトを待っていたのは洋食屋「華屋敷」での難問と、大いなる陰謀だった。第二部開始!

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